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Comment Of The Day

Precautions

THE prevailing outlook in Hongkong in these times of tension is one of anxiety and most would wish the month of October a quiet and speedy passage. Two big Chinese celebrations occur, however, and both require a close watch, careful preparation and a show of determination by the authorities that any attempt to disturb the peace will be firmly squelched.

This incidentally applies as much to those who attempt to foment trouble and create alarm beforehand, and it is planning to see that among precautions taken by Government is the detention of large numbers of Triad Society suspects—who were responsible for the serious rioting in 1956. In addition, trade unions and societies intending to celebrate the respective occasions with meetings and rallies have been reminded of the provisions of the law, and finally the extremists of the Chinese Press have been warned of the dangers of careless exuberance in reporting and inflammatory comment. In the interests of peace and harmony these moves will be welcomed by the vast majority of the Colony's inhabitants.

Dual Purpose

HONGKONG has made it clear often in the past that it cannot allow extension of the Chinese civil war to this territory, and the authorities must ensure that those likely to disturb order—whatever their motive—will be frustrated with equal severity. The authorities have been and will undoubtedly continue to be entirely impartial in pursuing this aim—the law is no respecter of persons.

Welcome is the announcement by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. A. C. Maxwell, that the Police are "now stronger, better prepared and better equipped to deal with any threat to peace than ever before" and the Colony may be assured that following the 1956 riots the authorities are not going to be caught unprepared and hesitant a second time. There is indeed a two-fold purpose in this assurance for not only is it intended to allay anxiety but it serves as a timely warning to any who seek to provoke disorder that no mercy will be given.

A Request

THE conflict now occurring off the China coast provides an added reason for vigilance in preparations and planning for this year's celebrations. Traditionally, however, these occasions have been occasions when the liberties of law-abiding citizens have not been restricted and the Colony would wish it so again this year. Despite the tension of the times and the desire perhaps by some to make assurance double sure, it is hoped that the "presence" of the Police fully alerted and prepared for any eventuality will be sufficient to deter would-be trouble-makers without the need to impose restrictions of a kind not found necessary in previous years. They can be irritating and among nasty-minded people, provocative.

IKE REBUFF TO CHIANG?

U.S. Restrain Bombing Of Mainland Targets



IKE

S.E.A.T.O. Not Open To Chiang

Bangkok, Sept. 17. Delegates to the ninth conference of South East Asia Treaty Organization today turned down a Philippine request to include Formosa within the treaty area, informed sources said today.

Objections from other delegations caused pigeon-holing of detailed examination of the proposal as the military advisors centred their attention at the opening meeting on the Formosa Straits tension and its effect on the defense of the Far East area, the sources said.

Chief Philippine Delegate General Alfonso Arellano described Communist designs in the Formosa area as a definite threat to his country. The Formosa question was studied at his request, the sources indicated.

General Arellano said his government feared that war in the Straits might spread to the Philippines.

The sources added that the maximum military advisors would contemplate would be the possibility of strengthening Philippine defenses to cope with the situation.—France-Press.

Hongkong's Communist Press "Obligations To Authority"

Singapore, Sept. 18. The Straits Times, in an editorial on the recent police warning given to Hongkong newspapers, said today: "No one would expect Communist newspapers in a British Colony to be as servile as they always are in their own country. But they still have obligations to authority, and one of them is the duty of killing rumours, instead of spreading them."—Reuter.

Cloisters Fire At Windsor

Windsor, Sept. 17. A small fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the cloisters of Windsor Castle. Fire engines from Windsor and Slough were sent to the scene. Fire, which started in a cupboard, was quickly brought under control. Damage was slight. No one was injured. The cloisters were built in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.—China Mail Special.

Washington, Sept. 17. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been informed by United States authorities that the supply line to beleaguered Quemoy can be kept open without aerial attacks on artillery and air and naval bases on the Chinese mainland.

Authoritative sources, reporting this today, said there was disagreement in Washington with the Generalissimo's statement yesterday that the only real solution was to attack the Fukien coast and silence the guns aimed at Quemoy.

The success with which Nationalist ships have run the Communist blockade in the last 48 hours has strengthened the belief that Quemoy can be supplied without inviting retaliation against Formosa itself and bringing about widespread hostilities in the Formosa Strait.

It was authoritatively reported that the question of permitting the Chinese Nationalist Air Force to bomb the mainland to knock out shore batteries harassing Quemoy, had been considered but ruled out.

It was confidently believed here that with improved tactics, the Quemoy garrison could be supplied without resort to action which might have a serious effect on the peace talks now being held by Chinese and United States Ambassadors in Warsaw.

3 Mile Limit

Navy sources here said today that a "forced draft" was now in progress to train the Nationalists to make shore landings under Communist shell fire.

Destroyers of the United States Seventh Fleet escorting Nationalist convoys from Formosa would continue to remain in international waters and would not approach closer than three miles to Quemoy.

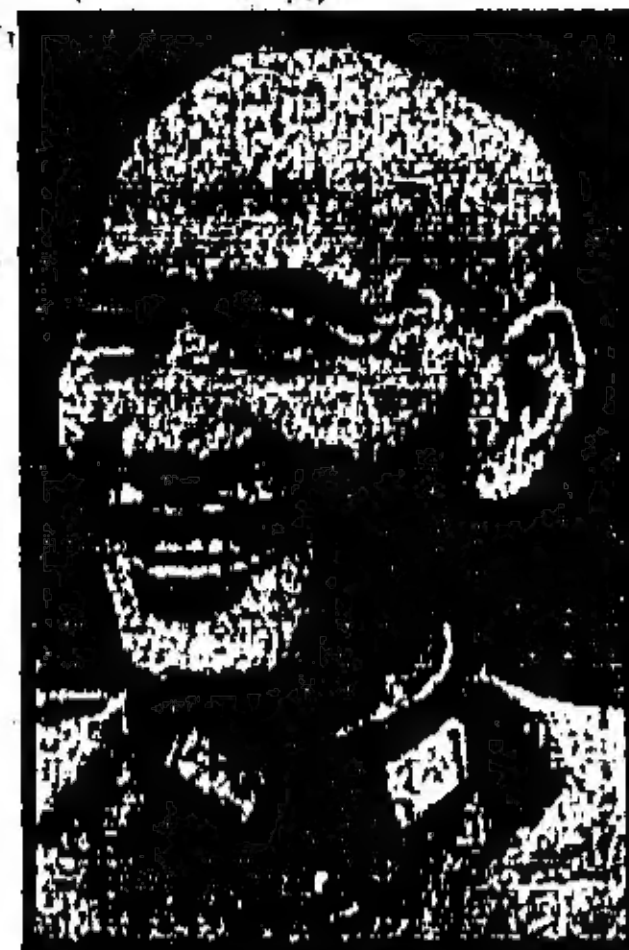
Officials here did not contest the Generalissimo's contention that running the difficult blockade was hardly a permanent solution to the problem of supplying Quemoy.

But the overriding consideration appeared to be that the Warsaw talks must be given an opportunity to succeed.

Renounce Force

It was believed by Washington officials that attacks against the mainland, even under severe provocation, would damage the United States position which is to persuade the Communists to renounce the use of force to attain political ends.

For this reason, officials said, the Nationalists have been advised to use all the devices and resources at their command, short of bombing mainland targets, to supply Quemoy.—Reuter.



CHIANG

U.N. AGREES ON FULL AGENDA

United Nations, Sept. 17. The General Assembly's steering committee approved today all major questions proposed for its agenda excepting China's representation in the U.N. on which it deferred action until tomorrow.

The committee was scheduled to meet after the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, addressed an Assembly Plenary Session on Thursday.

The China Seat

The question of whether Communist China is entitled to the U.N. seat now held by Nationalist China has been proposed by India as a subject for Assembly debate for the third successive year. The proposal has been voted down on both previous occasions.

The steering committee was expected to reject the Indian request and to decide not to debate the China representation issue at all during the session. India probably would ask, as it did last year, that the Assembly overrule its committee in plenary session. But observers predicted that move, too, would be doomed to failure.

Today the 21-nation steering committee:

- ★ Voted 15 to 3 (Russia, Rumania, Czechoslovakia), with 2 abstentions (Indonesia, Ceylon), to put Hungary on its agenda for the third time in two years.
- ★ Decided to debate the Algerian question again this year after hearing the French Foreign Minister, Maurice Couve de Murville, declare that France would boycott the debate.
- ★ Approved Greece's request again to discuss the Cyprus question after both Britain and Turkey said they did not object to such a debate.
- ★ Lumped together unrelated American and Soviet proposals for taking up the problem of peace in outer space.
- ★ Put on the agenda without discussion the problem of general disarmament, but resisted a Soviet bloc attempt to include with it the appointment of disarmament commission members.
- ★ Decided without a vote to include the old question of South Africa's racial policies on the agenda after the South African delegate, G. P. Joste, formally stated his government's objection to such a debate.
- ★ Removed from the agenda an Indian-proposed item on the question of Antarctica after the Indian Defence Minister, V. K. Krishna Menon, said his delegation would withdraw it until next year. He noted the already heavy Assembly agenda and the fact that the United States had called a 12-nation conference to discuss the Antarctica.—U.P.I.

American Plan To Neutralise Quemoy May Come To U.N.

United Nations, New York, Sept. 17. The United States probably would bring the situation in the Formosa Strait before the United Nations if the current ambassadorial talks in Warsaw failed, authoritative sources said today.

The sources felt it would be "more logical" to go first to the Security Council.

The United States might be willing to discuss a change in the use of the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu, the sources said. They indicated that this could involve demilitarisation.

They stressed that while the United States was not, however, prepared to consider any move to place Formosa under United Nations trusteeship.

They stressed that while the United States had commitments to the Nationalists, the Chiang Kai-shek regime had no "veto" over American policies in the area.—Reuter.

The Days Of Cheap Meat Are Passing

London, Sept. 17. Prices of beefsteak in London soared to an all-time high of 13 shillings a pound today.

Experts at Smithfield market, London's main distributing centre, were pessimistic about the future. "The days of cheap meat are finished," one of them said.

Meat traders blamed the rocketing prices on unusually low imports of beef from the Argentine, coupled with "practically nothing" from New Zealand and a shortage from "home farms."—Reuter.

Warsaw Talks: 2nd Meeting Will Tell

Warsaw, Sept. 17. The second meeting between United States and Chinese ambassadors tomorrow should make it plain whether their Warsaw talks can make any progress on the Formosa problem, in the opinion of western observers here.

The two envoys, Mr. Jacob D. Beam, and Mr. Wang Ping-nan, reported back to their governments after their initial session on Monday.

It is believed that each delegation at this session, which lasted almost three hours, put forward "substantive proposals."

WARSAW OR U.N.

At the second meeting tomorrow morning in the Myslawski Palace here, the ambassadors are expected to examine closely the latest government-authorized proposals for any chance of compromise.

Diplomatic sources here consider it highly improbable that the Warsaw talks will resolve the problem of Formosa and bring peace to the Far East, but there are hopes that they might at least lead to a lessening of tension.—Reuter.

2,000 Guests

Cairo, Sept. 17. Two thousand guests will sit at a 1,000-yard long banquet table tomorrow at a wedding of Arabians. Nights' splendour between Emir Mohammed, son of Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Faisal, and Muna, daughter of Azam Pasha of Egypt.

A thousand roast lambs and tons of fruits and sweets are to be specially flown to the wedding feast.—Reuter.

TVs Ahead Of WCs

Blackpool, Sept. 17. A survey of 200 houses at Morley, Yorkshire, showed 125 had television sets—but only three had baths.

Four houses had separate water closets (some Yorkshire houses share back yard lavatories) and six had running water.

This was revealed by Mr. Frank Sudder, Morley's chief public health inspector, at a health inspectors conference here.

He said: "We have recently heard about rockets going up hundreds of miles and air trips from Hongkong to London taking less than 24 hours."

Massive US Force Gathers

Washington, Sept. 17. The United States is now concentrating in the Formosa region the most powerful military defensive force that it has assembled since the second world war.

The 7th U.S. Fleet, ready for any emergency, has recently been strengthened by a maximum reinforcement quota and it is now composed of 125 warships, manned by 60,000 men, which constitutes a firing potential definitely superior to that of the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean at the worst time of the Lebanese crisis.

More Coming

The U.S. Air Force is increasing its strength in Formosa from day to day. Three more groups of aircraft arrived there recently and the most modern types of aircraft are now converging on the Formosa sector.

Less than a dozen U.S. fighter aircraft were stationed on Formosa on August 23, the date when the Chinese opened up their artillery barrage from the mainland.

The battalion of U.S. Marines which took part in last week's combined manoeuvres in Formosa are preparing to stay there as long as necessary. It is more likely that they will be reinforced than withdrawn.

Rocket Defence

Formosa is now equipped with as many anti-aircraft "Nike-Hercules" rocket batteries (the most advanced of their kind) as are the major "nuclear centres" in the United States. The island is also equipped with "Matador" ground-to-ground tele-guided missile units. These missiles have both a conventional and a nuclear capacity and have a range of several hundred miles.—France-Press.

50 Die In Flood Tragedy

Mexico City, Sept. 17. At least 50 people were estimated to have been killed last night when the river Santiago burst its banks in the Mexican states of Jalisco and Nayarit, and its waters flooded many villages and small towns.

Survivors of catastrophe said the water completely submerged some small houses, and carried away parked cars and hurled them against walls.—France-Press.

Typhoon Helen Blasts Tokyo, But Weakening

Tokyo, Sept. 18. Typhoon Helen slammed into Tokyo today with powerful winds and torrential downpours which inundated waterfront areas and paralysed train and plane services.

The Japanese government's central meteorological observatory said the centre of the fast-moving storm passed over the Tokyo International Airport shortly after 8 a.m. (2300 GMT Wednesday).

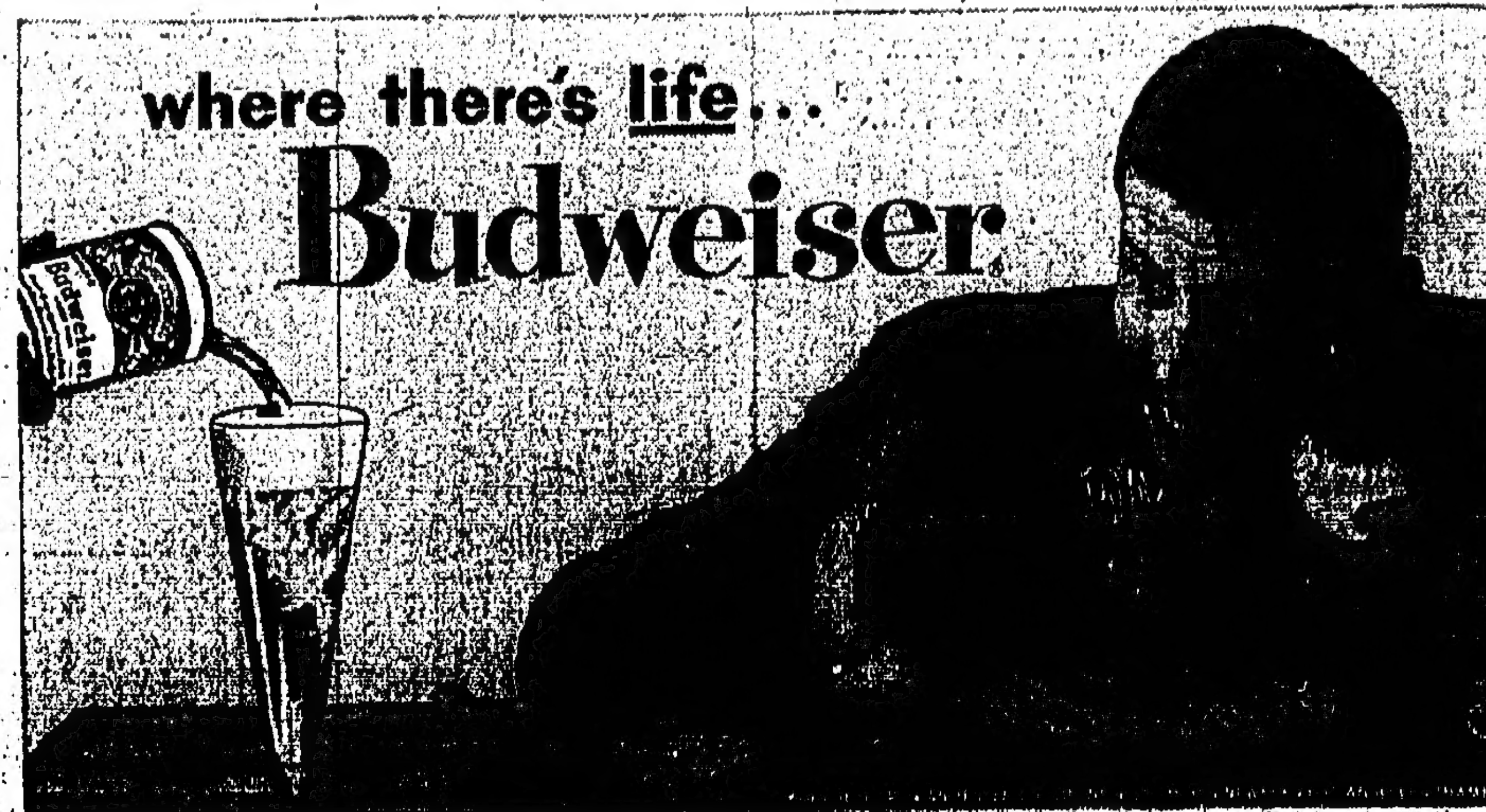
The bustling capital itself escaped the calm "eye" of the typhoon during the morning rush hour and commuters fought to get to their offices on crowded trains and buses before the wind started again.

The huge storm, which lashed ships off the coast with 115-mile-an-hour winds, landed on Mura Peninsula at the mouth of Tokyo Bay this morning.

Gusts of 65 miles per hour were measured. As the wind began shifting to the North, the meteorological observatory predicted that Helen would weaken still further.

Extensive flood damage was reported over the length of Japan's southern coast as heavy waves battered sea walls and drowning rains raised rivers to flood levels.

Trains on the main Osaka-Tokyo line were cancelled or delayed because of flooded tracks. Homes were evacuated in areas where rivers overflowed.—U.P.I.



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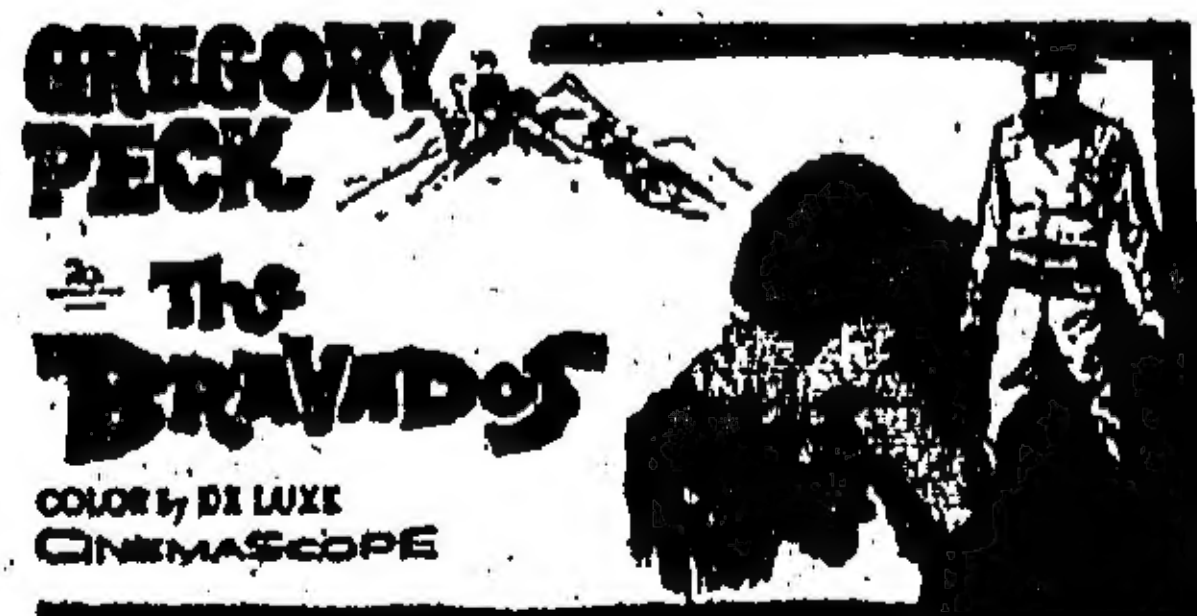
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Hospital Strikers Get A Shock

Ipooh, Sept. 17. About 80 tuberculosis patients called off a lightning strike when they were warned that their beds would be given to other waiting patients. The 80 patients went on strike and refused to take their medicines and meals in protest against a new rest and sleep schedule. They contend the changes were an "unfair encroachment on our limited freedom."

FREE TIME

The changes meant a cut of the patients' free time by two and a half hours and brought forward lights out by ninety minutes. Doctor Chin Tsin Maun, the hospital's superintendent, told the "strikers" the new schedule was drawn up by a highly qualified TB specialist to speed their recovery. He warned that those who objected to the hospital rules were free to leave and their beds would be taken by some of the thousands of other TB victims on the waiting list. That was enough to break the strike and the patients trooped back to their beds and took their medicines and sat down to an early lunch.—U.P.I.

The Battle Of The Salmon

Montreal, Sept. 17. The British housewife will have plenty of salmon soon.

Both Canada and Japan will compete to put the canned fish on her table. Britain today lifted all import restrictions on canned salmon except from the Soviet Union bloc. Experts said the result of all this should be extra and possibly cheaper salmon for Britain. Recently Canada has sent Britain about \$4 million worth of salmon every year. Canadian officials said the catch in British Columbia this year was especially good.—Reuter.

Comedian Dies

London, Sept. 17. Tex Kavanagh, one of Britain's leading script writers and comedians, died in a London hospital today. He was 66. Kavanagh wrote hundreds of scripts for films, stage, music hall and television—probably his most famous being the "It's a Wonderful Life" for the late Tomnav Handley.—China Mail Special.

Firm Measures

Djakarta, Sept. 18. The Information Minister, Mr. Sudibyo, said today "firm measures" would be taken against the Royal Dutch Shell and Standard Vacuum Oil companies if their arguments for an increase in petrol prices were disproved. Antara News Agency reported.—Reuter.

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Panda In London

Chi-chi, the giant panda which arrived at the London Zoo for three weeks leans over the railings to make friends with the crowd and cameramen. There are currently only four of these rare animals in captivity... two in Peking, one in Moscow, and Chi Chi. She is owned by Mr. Heint-Demmer.—Keystone Photo.

DRASTIC FALL IN UK CINEMA ATTENDANCE

London, Sept. 17. Lord Rank, 69-year-old head of the British film organisation which bears his name, today reported a "drastic fall" in cinema audiences but said he was "not at all nervous" about the future of the industry.

The loss of attendance, he told a press conference, was caused not only by television but by many other factors—such as the demand for automobiles, washing machines and other semi-luxury goods—which affected the public's spending power.

He warned in the annual report of the Rank Organisation that many more cinemas "will inevitably close."

Serious Decline

Lord Rank said the group profits had suffered a serious decline. Before taxation they were £1,781,000 compared with £4,007,000 in the preceding year. But he had reason to think the current year would show a considerable improvement. Cinema attendances dropped from 1,101 million in 1956 to 915 million in 1957. It was estimated that for 1958 they would be somewhere between 700 and 750 million.

Lord Rank told his press conference: "I am an optimist, and I have grounds for my optimism. I believe the industry is getting into a sounder position than it has ever been."

He was optimistic that the entertainment tax, which he described as "unjust and discriminating," would be abolished completely as soon as conditions allowed.

Get Ideas

Mr. John H. Davis, Managing Director of the Organisation, spoke of the problem of young film actresses. "They get ideas into their heads long before they are stars," he said, "and many of them won't work. They want to choose their own parts and say where the films should be made. There seem to have lost their sense of proportion."

Biggest new production planned would be a film called "Ferry to Hongkong" with Kurt Jurgens and Orson Welles. It would be largely filmed in Hongkong.—Reuter.

The Events Leading Up To Margaret's Decision

London, Sept. 17. The Daily Mail today promised its readers the "first authoritative account" of the events leading to Princess Margaret's 1955 decision to renounce marriage to Group Captain Peter Townsend.

The newspaper says in a front-page announcement that it will begin publishing next week extracts from a book written by a man "closely associated" with the Group Captain. The author is Norman Barry-Maine who, says the Daily Mail, "first met Peter Townsend in the war and has been closely associated with him during the past three years."

BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Barry-Maine, the newspaper says, as long ago as 1941 thought of writing a biography of Townsend as one of the fighter pilot personalities of the Battle of Britain.

It adds: "When he decided to extend his book, to include the Royal romance, he wrote to Peter Townsend."

"Group Captain Townsend at first demurred but subsequently read the book and corrected inaccuracies it contained concerning his family and his life in the Royal Air Force. "He made no comment on his days at Buckingham Palace or of his meetings with the Princess"—China Mail Special.

Churchills Lunch With The Begum

Nice, Sept. 17. Sir Winston Churchill paid a luncheon call today on the widow of his old friend, the Aga Khan III. Churchill and his wife, Lady Clementine, drove from the villa at Cap d'Antibes, where they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last week, to lunch with the Begum at her villa in the hills behind Cannes. Also present was prefect (Governor) Pierre Jean Mouliet of the Alpes Maritimes Department, a long-time friend of the Churchills.—U.P.I.

Oppression Of Church

Castlegandolf, Sept. 17. Pope Plus XII, in a message today, said the "forces of evil" were attempting to oppress the Roman Catholic Church and "spread the most radical materialism." His message was broadcast in Lourdes at the end of an International Marian Congress there. He urged Roman Catholics to pray that "the joyful and beneficial sun of longed-for peace may at long last shine on earth."—Reuter.

No More Stripping For Rose Chan

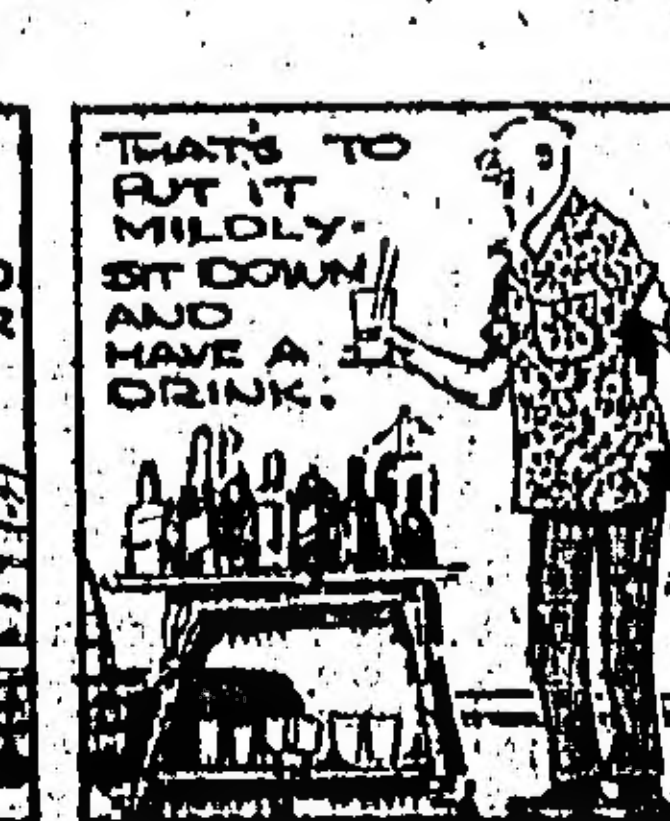
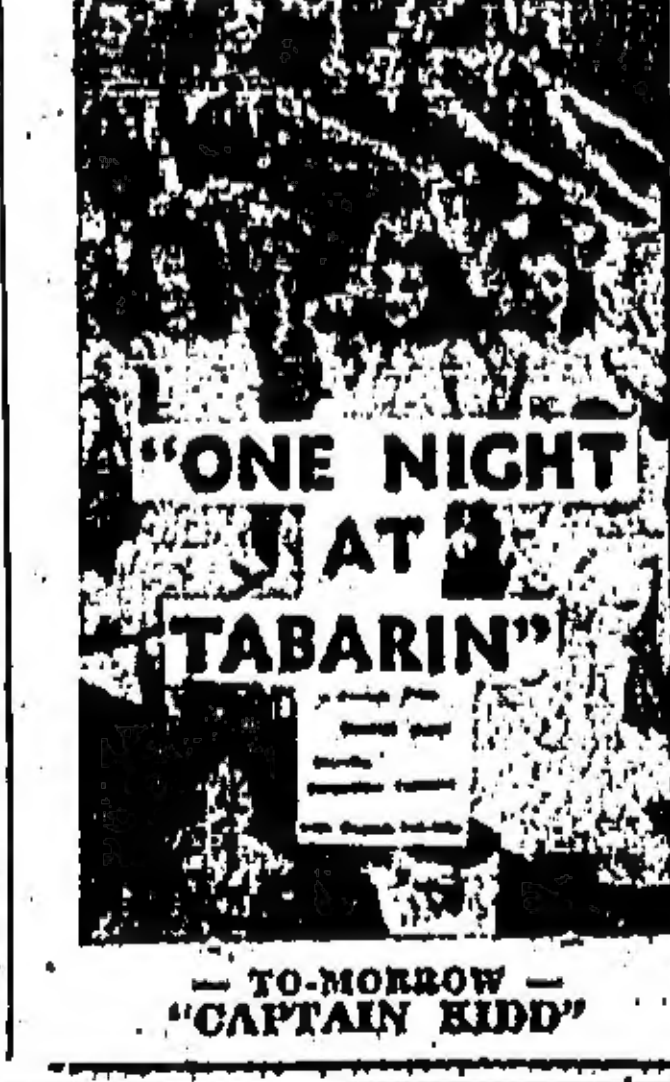
Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 17. Malaysia's top striptease artist Rose Chan will be told soon that stripping in public is against Islamic religion.

The warning will come from the Selangor State religious authorities at the request of the all-Malaya Muslim missionary society whose secretary said complaints had been received from many Muslims.

Rose Chan was married last year to a Malay and took the name Rosmah. They were however divorced three days ago but technically Rose is still a Muslim.—U.P.I.

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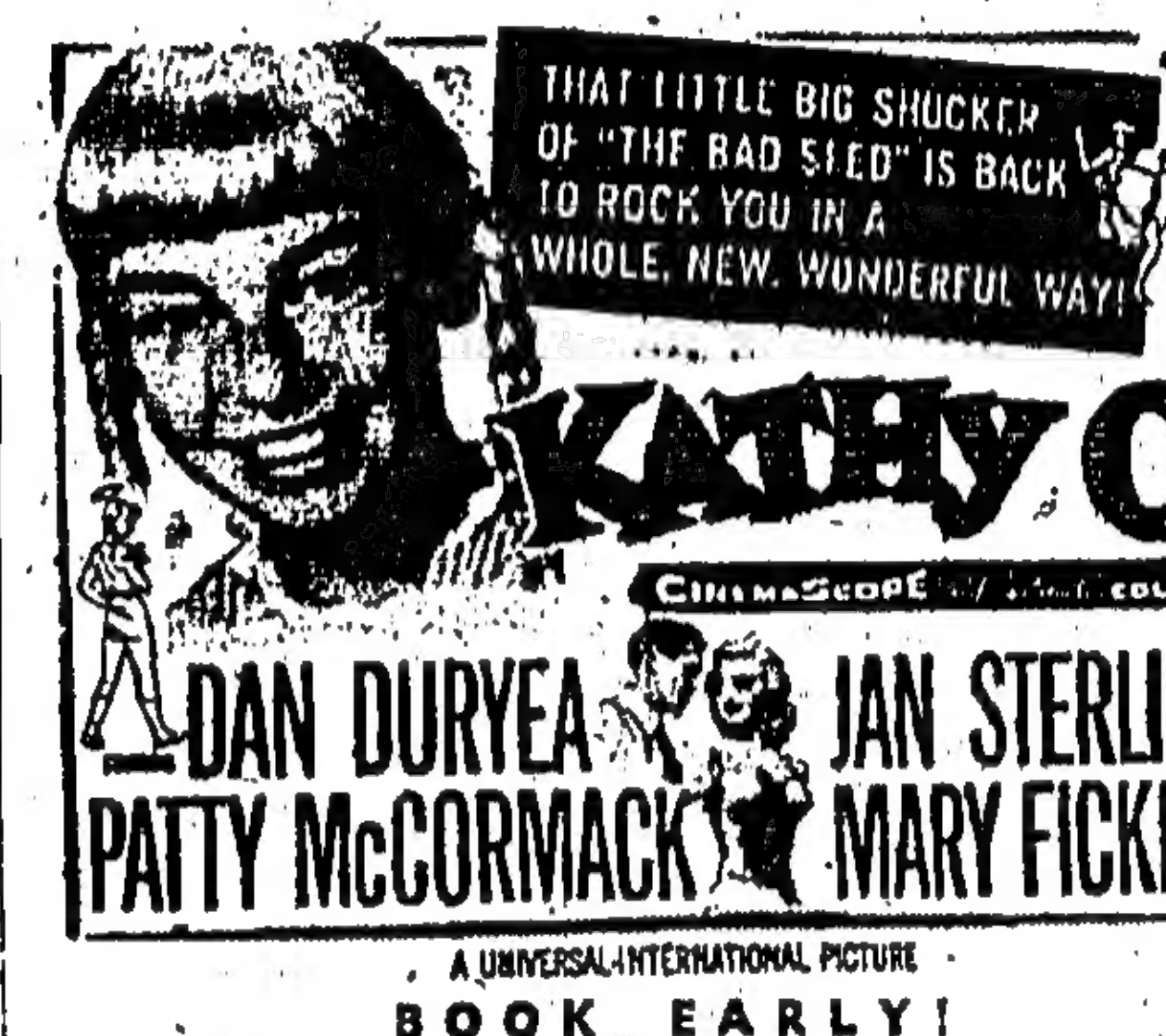
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CABLE BRIEFS

Davenport, Sept. 17. The Mohr Elementary School has banned Hula Hoops from its playground. School officials said the whirling hoops were causing "confusion" and a storage problem.—U.P.I.

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Mount Vernon, Sept. 17. There's a real gnat bird in jail here. The bird—with breast of white and back of black and white stripes—flew into the police station yesterday, made itself at home and refused all invitations to leave.—U.P.I.

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Knoxville, Sept. 17. Allison Laugherty was in a city court yesterday on charges of obtaining money under false pretences, forgery, escape from jail and failure to pay alimony.

"In fact," said Detective P.P. Irwin to the Judge, "he has had every kind of trouble except fallen arches." Laugherty, interrupted, "I even got them in my right foot!"—U.P.I.

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Pegu, Burma, Sept. 17. Moviegoers here are not the sort who'll let a little thing like a flood disturb them. When steady rains sent rivers over their banks and put the whole town under a foot of water, patrons at the local movie house simply sat on the back of their seats and saw the picture through the bitter end.—U.P.I.

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Jahrewi, Sept. 17. The side male entrant in a cake-baking contest walked off with the first prize yesterday, beating 30 women competitors, one his own mother. The prize winner, Gerald Simpson is eight years old.—U.P.I.

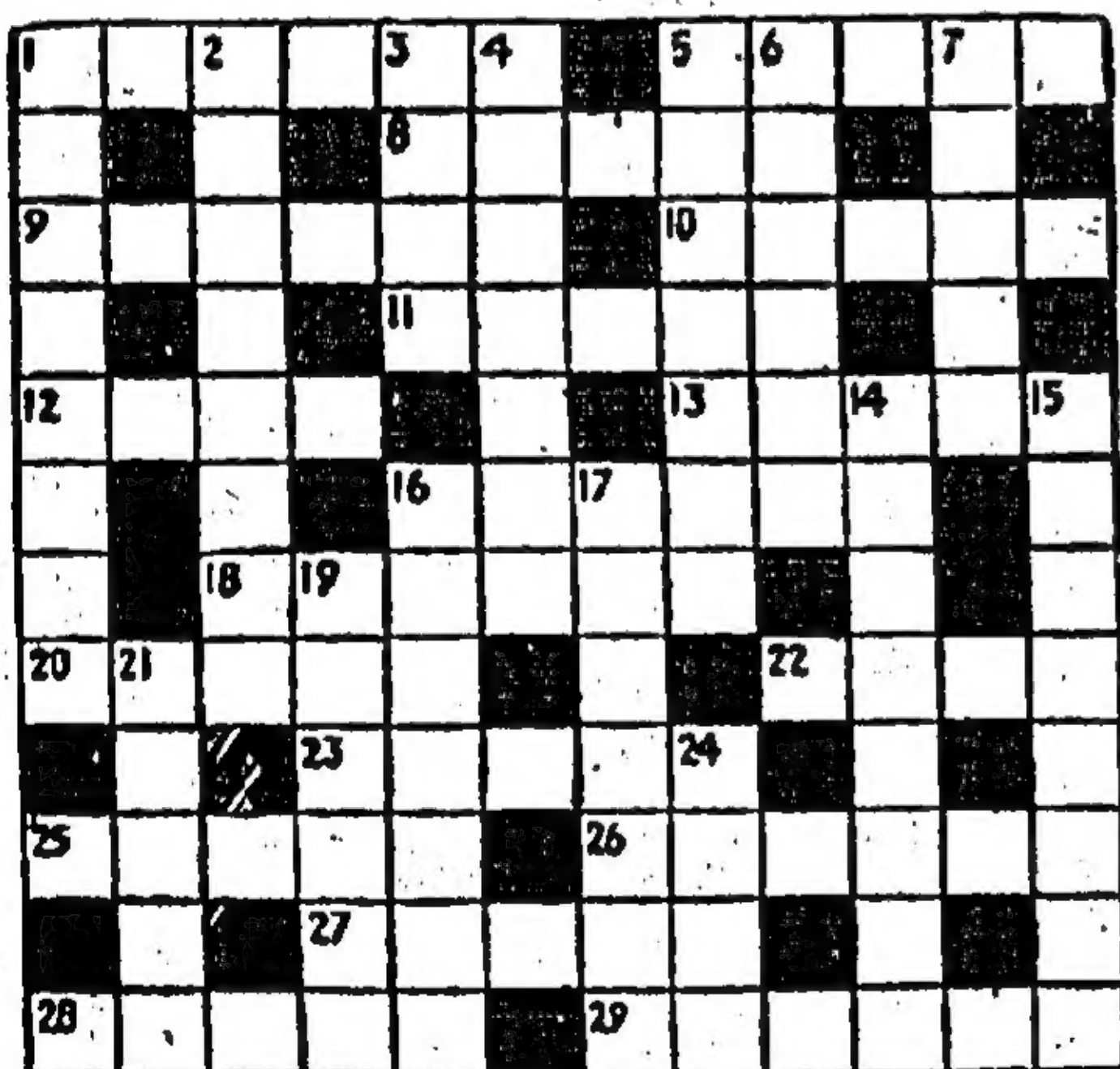
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Des Moines, Sept. 17. A stickup man who took \$20 from grocer Frank Comito back in 1956 left with the promise "you'll get your money back." Yesterday Comito received two \$10 bills in the mail, along with a note that said: "This is yours. I took it from your grocery store back in the thirties. Forgive me."—U.P.I.

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New York, Sept. 17. Jaywalking charges against Theodore Mahmud and his wife were dismissed yesterday after Mahmud demonstrated he was properly contrite. "I'm sorry I called the arresting officer a jackass," Mahmud told Magistrate Edward J. Chapman.—U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Tramples on life stairs (8).
 - Sketch of river (5).
 - How an extremist may speak? (5).
 - Presser (6).
 - Hot drink containing rum (6).
 - One may be this with anger (5).
 - Frier's food? (4).
 - Brings up or gets up (5).
 - One way out (6).
 - One should have five, to one of which (6).
 - This should appeal (5).
 - Unstiffened, so to speak (4).
 - Type-bar (6).
 - Emblem (5).
 - Slate (6).
 - Sounds like a military show (5).
 - Equipped with hostile intent? (5).
 - Ducked (6).
- DOWN**
- They'll do you down (8).
 - One thing to do with bad spirits (8).
 - A private fight, as it were (4).
 - Ties for some of the orchestra (7).
 - Gives up work and goes to bed (7).
 - Removes a bit of coast, perhaps (6).
 - Cried for something to drink (5).
 - Hopeful (8).
 - Measure for boatbuilders (8).
 - Made some penetration (7).
 - Fellow-travellers? (7).
 - Make certain of (6).
 - Lebanese tree (6).
 - Touch (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Song, 7 Cigar, 9 Rush, 9 Soda, 10 Man-date, 12 Brag, 15 Amuse, 18 Ago, 19 Adorn, 21 Allen, 22 Prim, 23 Dia-na (rev), 25 Ewes, 26 Misrule, 30 Lead, 31 Soho, 32 Usage, 33 Weep. Down: 1 Milan, 2 Bandage, 4 Oboes, 5 Crab, 6 A-cha, 8 Stud, 11 Amend, 13 Room (rev), 14 Clung, 16 Berra, 17 Nave, 18 Aldo, 20 Baris, 22 Fald, 24 Image, 25 Slugs, 27 Wood, 28 Slow.

Western Mediterranean Defence Arrangement
NATO SECURITY ANXIETY

Nationalism In Morocco And Tunisia

Washington, Sept. 17. Reliable sources said today senior staff officers are becoming increasingly anxious about Nato security in the Mediterranean area because of stepped-up nationalism in Tunisia and Morocco.

Nato Says Farewell To Monty

Paris, Sept. 17. Messages of congratulations from top Western leaders, including President Eisenhower, were read out here tonight to Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery at a dinner to commemorate his retirement from 50 years of service with the British Army.

Viscount Montgomery, who will fly back to London tomorrow after stepping down from his post as Deputy Allied Supreme Commander, was also presented with a silver salver as a memento to his service in the cause of Western defence.

MESSAGES

President Eisenhower's message was read by Supreme Allied Commander General Lauris Norstad.

Other messages read out came from Mr. Neil McMillen, the U.S. Secretary of Defence, General Nathan Twining, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs-of-Staff, General Sir Dudley Ward, Commander of the Northern Army Group, and General Maxwell Taylor, U.S. Army Chief-of-Staff.

Earlier today, Mr. Paul-Henri Spaak, Nato Secretary-General, praised Lord Montgomery's accomplishments at a special meeting of the Nato Permanent Council.

Nato sources said Lord Montgomery was in "splendid form" when he replied.

Tonight's dinner was attended by 320 officers, 50 of them of general or flag rank.—Reuters.

These sources said the French General staff has urged that the North African area from Libya to Morocco should become a part of Nato or incorporated in a Western Mediterranean Defence Pact which would work closely with the Atlantic Alliance.

They said the adherence of Tunisia and Morocco to the Arab League and the efforts to force two countries to get rid of all foreign forces creates a sense of insecurity from the defence viewpoint in the North African area.

Had Stressed

The sources understood French Premier Charles de Gaulle had stressed to Nato Commander General Lauris Norstad the importance of the North African area under a French General. This would be an extension of the Algerian area which has always formed a part of Nato.

The sources also said that soon after Tunisia and Morocco gained independence, they seemed to be willing to join Nato if invited. However, it was explained, Nato Headquarters in Paris apparently showed no interest.

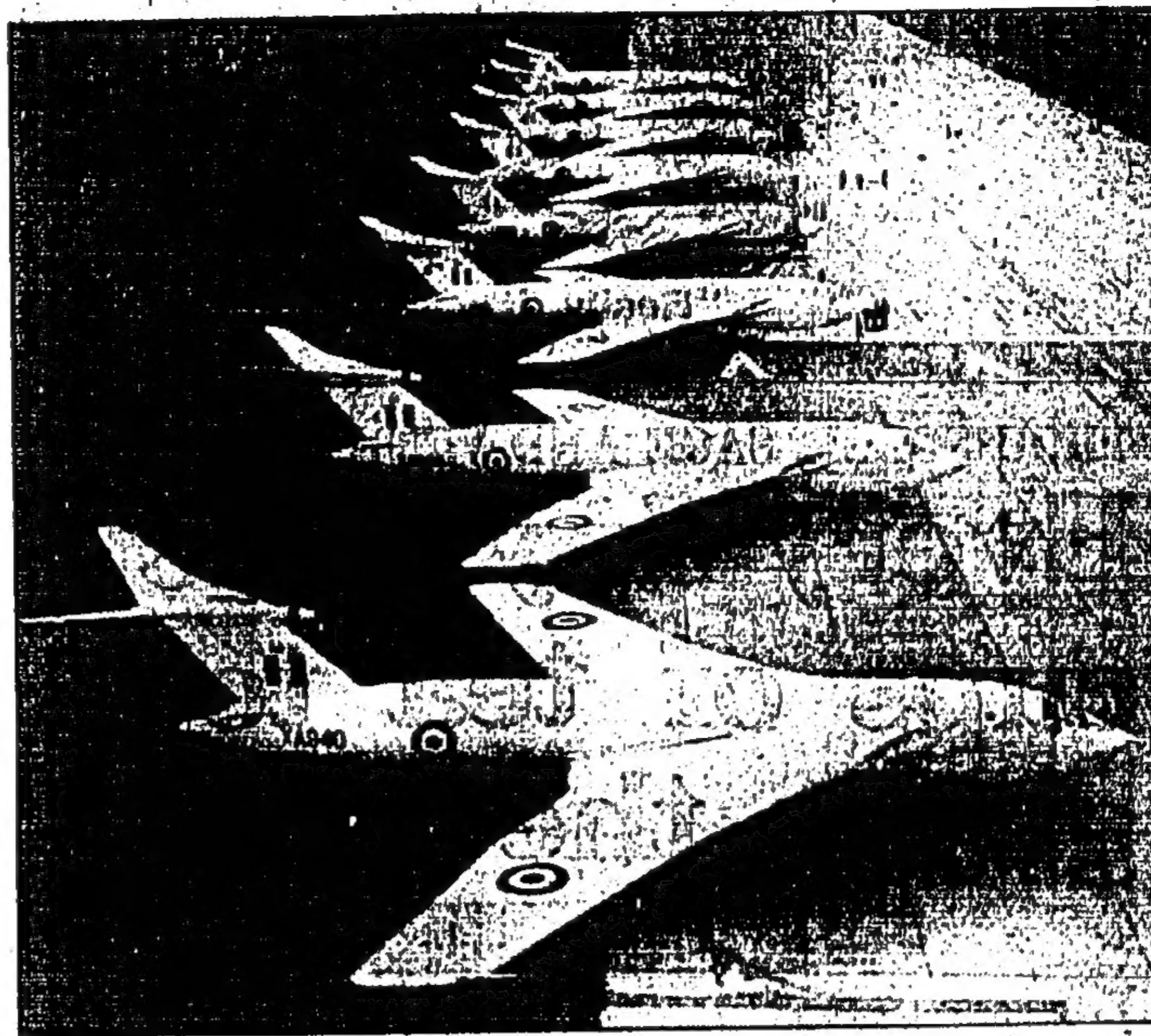
Reflecting

The sources believed that Norstad, reflecting the views of the U.S. Joint Chiefs-of-Staff, considered Nato should not take on any more obligations. There was speculation that de Gaulle, once the French referendum has taken place, may give more active consideration to the subject.

However, they feared this plan might be too late due to the latest orientation of Tunisia and Morocco which would seem to make those countries now unwilling to enter any kind of Western Mediterranean defence arrangement.

The sources also said there seems no sign of the idea of a Western Mediterranean pact to include the North African countries, Italy, France and Spain being revived for the protection of the area from aggression.—U.P.I.

VICTOR—LAST OF THE V-BOMBERS



The Handley Page "Victor", the last of the three RAF v-bombers, is now in squadron service at Collesmore, Rutland. The Victor is the biggest and heaviest of the bombers, but at its operational height can outfly and outmanoeuvre any fighter in squadron service. It is powered by four Sapphire turbojets. This picture shows eight Victors of No. 10 Squadron, RAF.—Central Press Photo.

Frozen LIFE Can Survive Submerged In Liquid Oxygen

New York, Sept. 17. Life can survive a full day of being submerged in liquid oxygen. That news won't excite you until you realise oxygen stops being a gas and becomes a liquid only when its temperatures is brought down to 362 degrees below zero.

The life which survived that kind of super-deep, deep freeze was two varieties of insects. So far as is known, no creature has done it before — or can do it on its own. Bringing life through such an extreme ordeal was a scientific achievement which advances knowledge of the life processes.

Japanese

The scientists who achieved it were Eizo Ashina and Kiyoshi Aoki of Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. They proved by

it that if you can freeze the whole insects without freezing the interiors of their body cells, the insects continue to live even in liquid oxygen.

Whether that principle can be applied to life higher and more complex than the larvae of the slug caterpillar and of a particular kind of butterfly remains to be seen. The most complex form of life—people—now can be reduced in temperature 30 or so degrees below normal in order to slow life processes for delicate surgery.

Refrigerator

Ashina and Aoki quickly froze their insects in a special refrigerator in which the temperature was 68 degrees below zero. They were stiff in 40 minutes but were kept in the cold box for four hours. Then they were put into the liquid oxygen and after a full day were taken out and returned to the refrigerator for another four-hour period. After that they were permitted to thaw in room temperature.

There were 20 slug caterpillar larvae, 10 in the cocoons into which they spin themselves, and 10 which had been removed, naked, from the protective covering. All the cocoons larvae lived and so did nine of the naked ones. They were alive but their lives had been arrested at the larva stage since none could be made to undergo the normal metamorphosis into the insects' adult form.—U.P.I.

Building Groups

London, Sept. 17. British building societies lent £371 million to house buyers in 1957, third highest figure on record, it was announced here today. The total was £280 million more than the year before.—China Mail Special.

Sex Education Goes A Bit 'Too Far'

Wellington, Sept. 17. In a Christchurch Magistrate's court a 14-year-old girl was giving evidence against three youths on a sex charge when there was a slight disturbance at the rear of the court.

About 20 girls in school uniform in charge of a mistress came into the court. A detective quickly directed them to another court. "An example of modern education going a little too far," remarked defending counsel to the Magistrate.—China Mail Special.

BOEING-707s NOT ALLOWED IN ITALY

Rome, Sept. 17. An information service at Rome's Ciampino airport said today that the Italian Civil Aviation Ministry had refused permission for Boeing-707 jet liners to land in Italy.

Representatives of the information service, Ciampino Press, said that they had spoken to "a responsible source" at the Ministry which informed them that the permission asked by the U.S. Pan American Airways to land Boeing-707s at Ciampino daily had been refused.—U.P.I.

Confidence Man Fools Defence Ministry

Bonn, Sept. 17. Vienna-born Robert Schneider, 39, tricked the West German Defence Ministry into appointing him Chief Psychologist of the Armed Forces, once fooled doctors and insurance men by faking a brain injury, a court was told today.

Schneider went on trial here today for fraud and forgery. The prosecution charged that Schneider forged certificates to support his claims to a number of academic degrees, including doctor of medicine and doctor of philosophy.

The Defence Ministry appointed Schneider Chief Psychologist of the Armed Forces on the strength of the documents.

Acted Tho Part

The prosecutor told the court that Schneider had admitted several cases of fraud. He said that Schneider, posing as a salesman for a well-known drug firm, acted the part of a traffic accident victim.

He said Schneider was found lying apparently unconscious on a road. Taken to a Hamburg hospital, Schneider told doctors he could remember nothing about the "accident." Chief Doctor at the hospital, said the entire staff was certain Schneider was suffering from a brain injury or even a fracture of the skull, and that he was given the appropriate treatment.

Later Schneider collected insurance compensation for injury, the court was told. More than 140 more witnesses are expected to testify at the trial.—U.P.I.

JAYNE AND HUSBAND IN COURT

Los Angeles, Sept. 17. Actress Jayne Mansfield and her husband, Micky Hargday, appeared in court today to protest a claim by his former wife for additional child support payments.

Mrs. Mary Hargday, 29, who divorced her brawny husband two years ago, asked for an increase from \$250 to \$415 a month to pay for dancing and piano lessons for their daughter, Tina, 6 and to take care of the rent of their apartment.

She said her ex-husband had asked her for a divorce because "Jayne had promised him a part as her leading man."—U.P.I.

Russian Teachers



With Big Ben in the background, a group of Russian teachers look at Parliament Square, Westminster, London, before visiting the House of Commons. Thirty Russian teachers are touring Britain in an exchange with 30 British teachers who are now visiting the Soviet Union.—Reutersphoto.

'H-BOMB IS NO LONGER A DETERRENT'

Aberdare, Sept. 17. The hydrogen bomb is not a deterrent but a "weapon of mass destruction against civilisation and nothing else," Mr. Alan Taylor, fellow and tutor of Magdalen College, Oxford, and television broadcaster declared here tonight.

Speaking at a meeting in conjunction with a local Ban the Bomb Week he said: "As a weapon of deterrence, the H-bomb is out of date."

"Six to eight would entirely destroy the population of Britain, but 50 to 60 would destroy the population of Russia."

"The only answer to the bomb is a moral challenge. The rulers of Soviet Russia are terrified that we might challenge them in renouncing nuclear weapons for ever."

"Even if we alone abandoned the H-bomb, this island would be more, not less, secure."

"The only conceivable reason the Soviet rulers might have for launching a nuclear attack on us is because we are an advanced and highly equipped nuclear base."

"If we abandon the bomb altogether, Britain can take the lead in establishing a non-nuclear club of powers like France, Italy and Western Germany who are on the verge of developing the bomb."—Reuters.

publication Press, the weekly Journal which is the organ of the NTS Russian Emigre Organisation.

The NTS—the National Alliance of Russian Solidarists—is holding the conference until tomorrow. Today over 200 exile Russians attended.

'Revolution In Russia Unavoidable'

Frankfurt, Sept. 17. A revolution in Russia is possible practically and unavoidable theoretically, Soviet affairs expert Professor Ivan Kurbanov said here today. Prof. Kurbanov spoke at the second day of the conference of the Anti-Communist

A revolution in Russia, Kurbanov said, is theoretically unavoidable because of the increased intelligence of the Russian people.

The revolution will stem from the fact that these people of high intelligence cannot be kept in a state of suppression.

Those in power in the Soviet Union are stupidly using the people in their preparations for a third world war, he said. One day this principle will be questioned and a political earthquake will be unavoidable.—U.P.I.

Dear Governor Faubus...

DON'T BE FOOLED BY NOTTING HILL

London.

I ADVISE you not to chortle too much over Notting Hill or Nottingham. You might be wise to refrain from telling the Arkansas Press: "The British had better not point the finger at us any more."

I have been spending some time today in London's Notting Hill Gate area. Curiously, the weather was almost identical with that I met the first day in Little Rock... humid and oppressive.

You remember, perhaps, that I drove to Central High School with one of your staff and saw the cordon of State Militia in full battle-dress ringing the school.

I drove this time to North Paddington Central School. groups move in and their resentment is bitter and deep.

The school itself was closed, not because of the clashes between white hoodlums and West Indians, but because the summer holidays are not over until next week. And I can assure you no troops will bar the entry of coloured boys and girls to North Paddington Central or any other school in Britain.

And none of the local authorities has defied the law of the land. The people who are defying the law are a bunch of rowdies and no-goods, Teddy Boys, out for violence. They are a poor lot, a disgrace to Britain and I make no apologies for them.

Several have been before the magistrate during the past few days and several more will be before the Bench during the next week or two. So will some coloured mobsters, but I assure you, Governor, they will get the same justice as the white.

Same for all

There is no law for the white and another law for the black in this country. There is not the slightest danger of a Wolf Whistle murder case like the one I reported in Mississippi.

You remember that case, A Chicago negro youth "wolf whistled" at a white woman. He was murdered by two white men and his body flung in a creek.

Under pressure the local sheriff arrested the white men and they were put on "trial." They smoked in court and sat their children on their knees.

I talked to some of the jury after they had acquitted them. "Sure, we knew they were guilty," I was told, "but we don't have niggers making passes at white women in these parts."

Also there is nothing like the case of Miss Lucy of Alabama in Notting Hill Gate. Coloured students are not barred from British universities by frightened college boards and there has been no organised mob violence among students against the coloured.

Tiny section

So let us get that straight, Notting Hill, or Nottingham for that matter, has not said "NO" to integration in the schools.

What Notting Hill and Nottingham, or tiny sections of them, have done is molest coloured people here—some of them innocent hard-working people, others petty thieves and bad hats.

I have a strong impression that much of the stoning is sparked by racist groups and perhaps Communist cells determined to inflame an already smouldering situation.

The trouble here, according to what I have been told, is sex and housing. There are big rings of women for hire, white and coloured, some of them organised by coloured men. Few white men like that. White families, desperate to get houses, have seen coloured

They mingle

I happened along at a quiet time. The policemen were not in pairs and no policeman here carries a gun except on a very special and hazardous mission. I saw few Teddy Boys, no public meetings or demonstrations.

The only sign I saw was a faded chalk scribble on a brick wall, "STOP SUEZ WAR." No "Niggers go home," or any of the placards that litter the South. And Mr Faubus, no Ku Klux Klan or burning crosses.

I hope you are getting the Notting Hill picture in the right perspective. In fact, it might even be news to you to learn that most white and coloured intermingle quite amicably, and there are no such monstrosities as separate public conveniences, washrooms, benches, marked "White and Coloured."

I walked down Bramley Road, where there has been bad trouble, and Talbot Road and Portobello Road and talked to half a dozen people or so.

Means nothing

They were cautious and said: "Things are quietening down now. It's worse at night. It's the street women who are worse."

When I said I had been to Little Rock and farther south to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana they showed interest, but not too much. Incidentally, I saw coloured conductors on buses with white drivers, and in one instance a coloured driver with a white conductor.

That means nothing here, but you, remembering how the coloured had to campaign for months to have even the right to sit in the front or middle of a bus which was carrying white people, might make a note of it.

There are, however, some things I did not like today. I am old fashioned enough to recoil from the sight of a young coloured girl arm in arm with a white youth or vice versa.

Most of the coloured I saw were neatly dressed, and those I spoke to were soft spoken and polite. One group of coloured men around a bright new car was hostile. These were like the buxoms in Harlem.

I am not trying to whitewash a black situation. I am reporting on the situation in Notting Hill as I saw it today compared to the situation in Little Rock.

Governor Faubus, I don't think you would get many votes here.

Sincerely,

DON IDDON



"Really, it's humiliating to think that humans descended from US!"

Cummings

'THOU SOBER, SAGE AND VENERABLE LIQUID...'

Every day: Enough cups of tea to girdle the Earth!

by Jocasta Innes

CONSIDER the tea leaf. Botanical name—Camellia Sinensis. Habitat—undergrowth of thousands of sub-tropical rain forests. Grown in tea gardens in 18 different parts of the world, including Russia, Persia, the Argentine. Drunk at the rate of over 1700 million lb. a year.

Or ponder this statistic—all the cups of tea drunk in a day throughout the world would make a girdle round the earth 50 yards wide. All of which means that the tea leaf is Big Business. If the world's tea-drinkers suddenly stopped reaching for "a cuppa" thousands of people would be ruined overnight, £500 million worth of tea-plants would run to seed, the economies of India and Ceylon—the world's largest tea producers—would take a sharp nose-dive.

But the chances of this happening are as remote as the chances of Mr. Krushchev's taking Holy Orders. For several good reasons. Tea is still the world's cheapest luxury, costs less per cup than the milk and sugar that go with it.

HOW OLD?

It is still the best, most harmless pick-me-up. To quote that eminent tea-drinker Mr. Gladstone: "If you are cold, tea will warm you—if you are heated, it will cool you—if you are depressed, it will cheer you—if you are excited, it will calm you." And, after all, the tea habit has been with us for a long time. Just how long is a matter of dispute.

According to the Chinese the discovery of tea goes back to 2737 B.C. When a certain Emperor, a faddist about hygiene, was boiling his drinking water in the shade of a wild tea-plant. Some leaves fell into the water, and thus one of civilisation's most civilised habits began.

Or did it? Indians claim that the pioneer of drinking was Dharma, a pious hermit who resolved to spend seven years in sleepless contemplation of Buddha. During the fifth year of his vigil Dharma began chewing leaves to keep himself awake. Some were tea-leaves. So, with the blessing of the Holy One himself, the whole thing began.

TEPID

Two legends, both picturesque, less picturesque, but more reliable, are the historical sources which date the introduction of tea to Europe around the mid-16th century. The first reference to tea is found in a Venetian travel book of 1559.

But it was another 60 years before the tea habit reached what is now the most tea-saturated country in the world—Great Britain.

For a country which consumes 10lb. per head of the population each year, Britain's response to tea was at first distinctly tepid.

The wife of Charles II adopted it, the Duchess of Somerset posted tea to her friends in Scotland (who promptly boiled the leaves and ate them, assuming them

to be some new form of vegetable) and Dr. Johnson describes himself as "a hardened and shameless tea drinker." But the high price—£2 15s. a lb.—restricted tea-drinking to the wealthy or fashionable. It was not until the 18th century that the habit became democratic. In the last half of the century the consumption of tea soared from 11 to 5lb. each.

Everyone began drinking it, from the Duchess of Bedford—who launched a fashion for taking tea in the afternoon—to the housemaids below stairs. That, as everyone knows, was only the beginning of the tea story in this country. Nowadays it is as hard to conceive of an England without tea as of a France without wine.

SKILLS

According to the Official History of the Second World War, "people couldn't run a village dance, raise money for Spitfire funds, get married or maintain morale in air raids without tea."

There is some reason for thinking that the national emblem should be changed to a "nice cuppa" on a field d'or.

But the odds are that only a few out of the millions of tea-addicts in this country could write the biography of a tea-leaf.

From tea-garden to tea-pot is a long story, which involves not only the routine mechanisation of a modern industry, but older and more specialised skills—the skill of the tea-pickers rapidly stripping a bush of its young leaves (one bush yields only between three and eight

ounces of tea in a year) and of the tea-tasters, whose sensitive palates instinctively pick out the right flavours, in the right quantities, to make up your standard blend of tea. Tea is a living thing, and its flavour varies according to the conditions in which it grows. Altitude, soil, climate, the age of the bush, are just a few of the factors which can affect the flavour.

It was a certain Arthur Brooke in 1889 who believed that packets of blended tea of consistent flavour and quality, backed by a swift delivery service, would ultimately outsell other kinds. That idea gave birth to Brooke Bond's, now the largest tea distributors in the world.

TEA-TIP

And the most important part of the Brooke Bond business, with its 250 million turnover, still goes on in the "sale room," where the tasters get through as many as 2000 different teas daily in their search for the correct blend.

But there is many a slip between cup and lip, and more still between the packet and the tea pot.

How to achieve the perfect cup of tea? I asked Mr. John Brooke, sprightly, much-travelled head of Brooke Bond's. The answer came pat.

QUOTES...

★ Tea, though ridiculed by those who are naturally coarse in their nervous sensibilities... will always be the favourite beverage of the intellectual.

Thomas de Quincey, Confessions of an English Opium Eater.

★ Tea! thou soft, thou sober, sage and venerable liquid... thou female tongue-running, smile-smoothing, heart-opening, wink-tipling cordial, to whose glorious insipidity I owe the happiest moment of my life, let me fall prostrate.

Colley Cibber, The Lady's Last Stake.

★ There is a great deal of poetry and fine sentiment in a chest of tea. Emerson; Letters and Social Aims; Inspiration; Representative Men; Montaigne.

"Fill the kettle, wait till it boils—not singing, but just after it goes silent. The pot must be warmed and dried before putting in the tea—one spoonful each and one for the pot. Then take the pot to the kettle (not the other way round), fill, stir, pop on a cosy and wait—only two minutes if you use a small leaf tea. The larger the leaf, the longer you wait."

"But," added Mr. Brooke, "there's really only one way to drink tea—and that's the way you like it."

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ That the tea-plant, after laurel and privet, is the toughest plant in the world and makes an excellent hedge?
- ★ That people in Newcastle drink more tea than the total population of France?
- ★ That India produces nearly half—660 m. lb.—of the world's tea?
- ★ That the United States consumes less tea, per head of the population, than any other country in the world?
- ★ That, left to itself, a tea bush will grow 40ft. high?
- ★ That 5lb. of green leaves yield only 1lb. of tea as you buy it?
- ★ That tea-production in China is still a cottage industry?
- ★ That tea-leaves used to be rolled by hand, and this is still the best way?

London Express Service

Would You Believe It?

Royal Duke Victim Of City's Biggest Hoax

B.B.C. telephone switchboards were jammed for over an hour after a 1957 April Fool's Day joke on television. Many of the callers asked for more information about "the spaghetti farm in Switzerland" which had been shown in a faked film.

Viewers had seen Swiss girls collecting spaghetti draped over the branches of a tree, the spaghetti was laid out "to dry in the warm Alpine sunshine" and the film ended with a family sitting down to a meal of the new season's crop. Tens of thousands of shame-faced people had to admit next day that they had been completely fooled.

Caddy enough, it was in Switzerland that telephone lines were kept busy on April 1, 1946, following a local Press item. It was announced that a sheep with five legs was on show in Lausanne. Hundreds of Swiss who turned out to see "the rare phenomenon" blunk away red-faced.

Gullibility seems to be a world-wide failing. Making fools of people is said to have been a custom among the Hindus at their Festival of Hui, held about April 1.

So contemptuous of public credulity was the Duke of Montague that in 1749 he wagged with some friends that

if a person advertised he could creep into a quiet bottle, a large crowd would pay for the privilege of watching him.

This started the Great Bottle Hoax which nearly ended in tragedy. The duke advertised that an amazing performer would carry out some seemingly impossible feats at the New Theatre in London's Haymarket. He would first borrow a walking stick from the audience and play on it "the music of every instrument now in use."

Secondly, he would place a wine bottle on the stage, creep inside it and sing to the spectators. The advertisement also stated that this performance had already been seen by most of the royalty of Europe, Asia and Africa.

"Ticket prices were 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s. and 2s. and all seats were quickly sold. Dukes, peers, and ordinary people crowded into the playhouse. But when the performer failed to appear, there were loud cat-calls. Then a lighted candle was thrown from a box and serious rioting broke out. Benches were broken up and scenery and stage fittings smashed.

The Guards had to be called out and arrived to find a great bonfire blazing in the Haymarket, made from wrecked theatre property. Fortunately, only one minor casualty was suffered in the whole riot.

MEANEST PRANK

Probably the meanest prank in history was the Berners Street Hoax of 1893. It was the work of the irrepressible novelist, Theodore Hook, who led a gay life in London after his school days at Harrow.

Having seen the modest exterior of 54, Berners Street, the home of a quiet old woman, Hook bet a friend a guinea that in one week he would make the house the most famous in London. The hoaxes then sent out more than a thousand letters to tradesmen, ordering all sorts of goods to be delivered at No. 54, at about the same time on November 20. In those days, Berners Street could only be reached through a series of narrow lanes. So the crush when the goods began to arrive was the worst ever known in London.

Watching from temporary lodgings opposite No. 54, Hook laughed heartily as wagons of coal and potatoes rumbled into

sight, with carts of books, feathers, ices, jellies, tarts and almost every other commodity. To make matters worse, rival retailers had received orders and tempers ran high.

THE UPROAR
A baker carrying a huge wedding-cake was followed by fishmongers, tailors, bootmakers, upholsterers, undertakers with coffins, and draymen with beer-barrels. Also in the mob were dozens of professional men; surgeons, lawyers, clergymen and artists.

But this stampede was not the only shock in store for the almost demented Mrs. Tottenham. Carefully-voiced invitations to meet at No. 54 had also been sent to many important people. At noon came the Lord Mayor himself, in his state carriage. Later the Governor of the Bank of England and the chairman of the East India Company arrived, thinking they were to hear revelations concerning "complicated frauds" being pursued in their organisations. Even H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester was hoodwinked into calling.

The confusion continued all day and at five o'clock, servants of all descriptions lined up for non-existent jobs. But although the consequences of the hoax threatened to be serious, Hook escaped punishment. He disappeared into the country until the uproar had died down.

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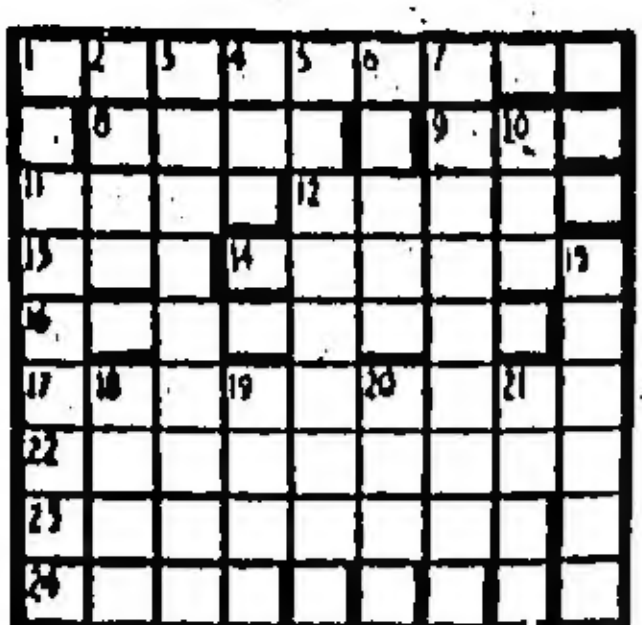
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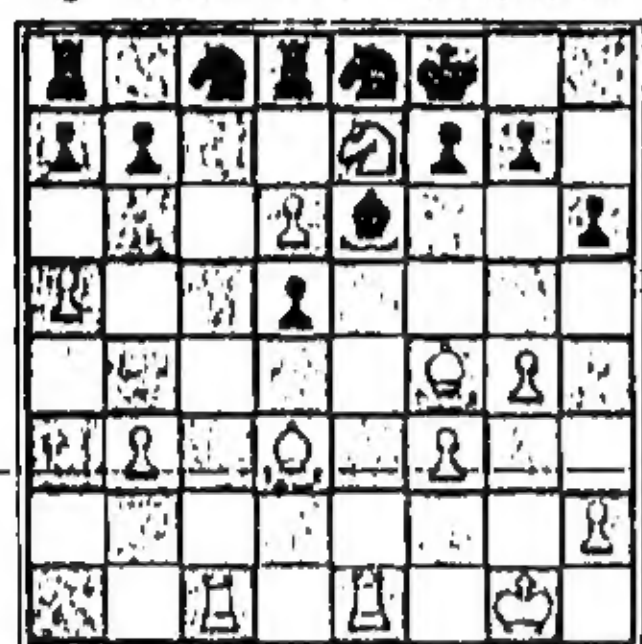
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 10. Reflected with honour (6)
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 2. Musical instrument (4)
 3. Poor year (4, 6)
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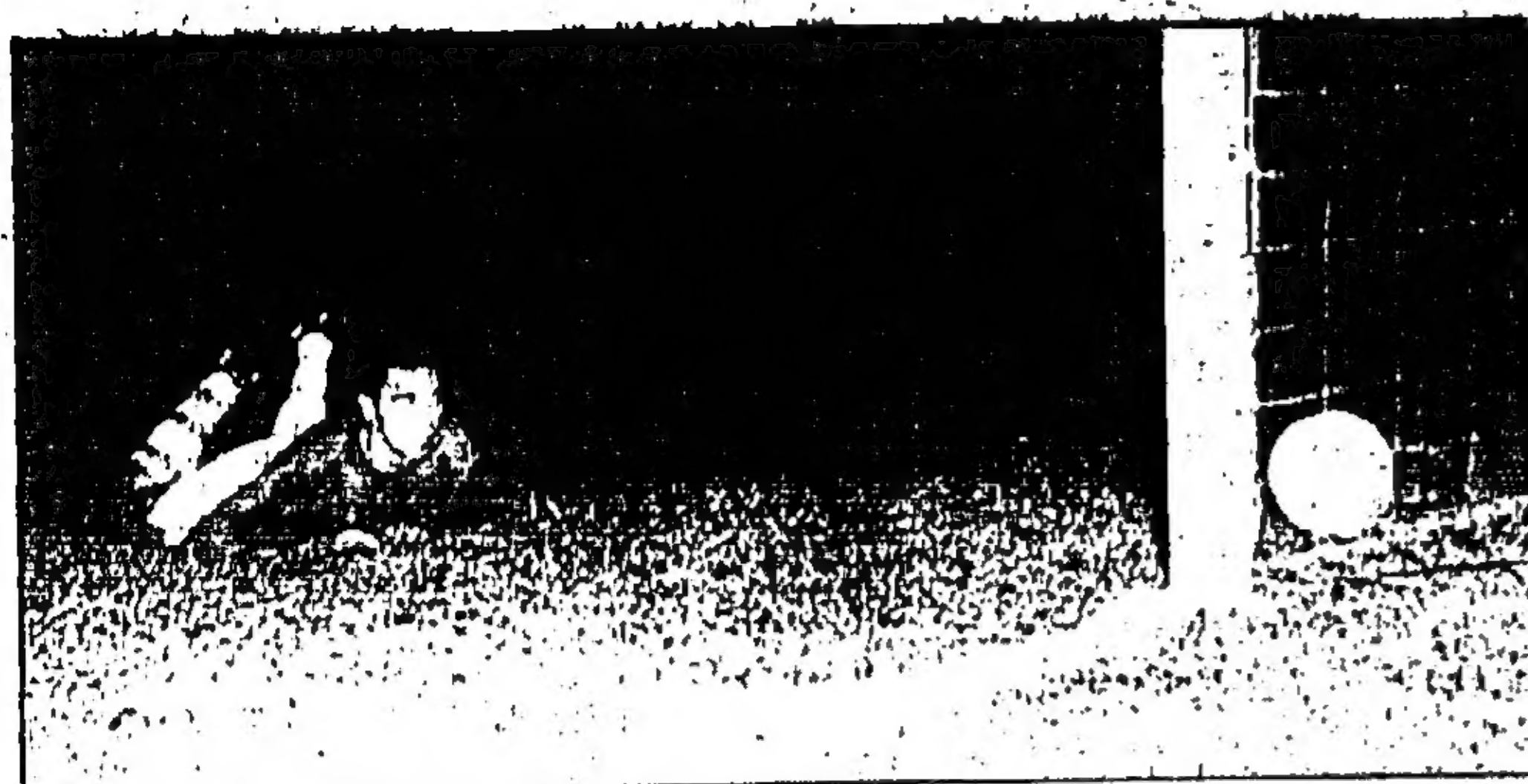
by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from master play. White to move and win material.

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COMBINED CHINESE WIN BATTLE OF BRITAIN CUP A Fitting Soccer Salute To 'The Few'



ONE OF 13 — Photo shows how one of the 13 goals was scored in yesterday's match. Whalton, the RAF FE, goalkeeper being caught out of position, dives in vain as the ball rolls past him into the net. — China Mail Photo.

CALLOVER ON THE CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Morecambe, who was clear favourite for the Cesarewitch in last week's callover and runner-up in last year's race, eased to 18-1 at tonight's callover on the "Autumn Double" races, the Cesarewitch and Cambridge handicap at the Victoria Club.

The new favourite was Chilton, who was quoted at 100-6. Birthday Present, gained five points to 23-1 and on the same mark were Rhythmic Light Lucky, White Heather and Predominate. All of them featured at 23-1 a week ago.

Red Dragon, owned by the Princess Royal, came in from 23-1 to 22-1.

FIRST APPEARANCE

Making their first appearance in the quoted prices were Miss McTaffy and Queen's Beat, both on the 25-1 mark. Miss McTaffy was one of the best backed horses although there was a little money for Festive at 28-1.

London Cry and Midlander were made favourites for the Cambridge handicap at 20-1.

Fifth Healer and Legal Tie both trained by "Rufus" Beasley at Mallow, Yorkshire, who were two of the four joint favourites a week ago with Babur and Guernilla eased to 22-1 and are now on the same mark as Babur, Carbon Copy.

Rheims Beat Ards 4-1 In European Cup

Belfast, Sept. 17. Rheims, soccer champions of France, proved too clever and too powerful for Ards, Irish League champions, here tonight in winning their first round European Cup match by 4-1. They led 2-0 at halftime.

All four goals for Rheims came from France's world cup star, Fontaine, who rounded off some skillful combined play by the quick-changing, forward-line. Backing up the powerful Rheims attack were dominating half-backs.

Ards' consolation goal was scored three minutes from the end by Lowry.

A crowd of 25,000 watched this first leg match, the return will be in Rheims. — Reuter.

Tour De France Auto Race

Le Mans, Sept. 17. Their numbers cut by crashes and break-downs, the diminished field of 113 cars roared through 800 kilometres of fog on today's third leg of the Automobile Tour De France, from Le Touquet to Le Mans (1,300 kilometres).

Nerve-strained drivers found the fog lasted from Caen to Quimper and many teams abandoned or at best received penalty points. — France-Press.

World Title Fight On Saturday

Boston, Sept. 17. The greatest featherweight in the annals of boxing, America's Willie Pep meets reigning world champion, Hogan Kid Bessy of Nigeria on Saturday in a bid at the age of 36 to win back the crown he held from 1942 to 1948 and from 1949-1950.

The veteran will go into the ring against Hogan armed with his incomparable knowledge of ringcraft obtained in 228 fights in 18 years as a professional.

LITTLE ELSE

But he will have little else to offer against the young Nigerian, who at 26 years of age, is undisputed world champion, tremendously aggressive and able to take severe punishment.

Pep incidentally lost his world title for the first time 10 years ago when he was knocked out in the fourth round by Sandy Saddler—his first defeat after 134 consecutive victories. — France-Press.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

20-1 London Cry and Midlander; 22-1 Babur, Carbon Copy, Fifth Healer, Legal Tie, Old Klingo and Well Spoke; 25-1 Westmarsh and Emplint; 28-1 Allwood, Pals of Shin, Guernilla, Loppylugs, No Comment, No Complaint, Olaye, Red Letter, Royal Chief and Sunrise; 33-1 Cheviot Hills, Cash and Courage, Chief, Daffodil Pili, Metropolitan, Brilliant Stone, Indolence, Aggressor, and Lynch Law; 50-1 Epuletette. — Reuter.

Portugal Bowls Team

The following players have been selected to represent Portugal: C. F. Rozario, E. M. Alarcum, A. A. Lopes and R. F. Luz. (Slip).

THIS WAS A MAGNIFICENT CURTAIN-RAISER FOR THE NEW SEASON

By I. M. MACTAVISH

At the Club Stadium last night 10,000 soccer-starved fans gathered to watch this game played as a salute to 'The Few' who so gallantly wrote a vital page in British war-time history. These same fans stayed to give a well earned salute to as spirited a collection of footballers as it has ever been my pleasure to watch.

In the hot humid environment of a summer's night both sides played with tremendous abandon. The sharpshooters on both sides were bang on the target and over the piece they were shooting goals faster even than their illustrious predecessors shot enemy planes out of the skies over the English Channel.

In the final reckoning the Combined Chinese narrowly defeated the Royal Air Force, Far East by seven goals to six, but there would have been little cause for complaint had the verdict gone the other way. The odd goal in thirteen gave the Combined Chinese custody of the Battle of Britain Cup and all in all they probably had deserved it if only because they were the more polished side.

The game was a grand curtain-raiser for the new season. It was just packed with incident, with flashes of inspired individual effort, with thrills and of course with some grand goals. It was never a classic, but whatever may have been lacking in the finer points of the game it was more than adequately compensated for by the purposeful endeavours of the players.

Meritorious

The Royal Air Force side's performance was all the more meritorious when one realises that they had several glaring weaknesses in their lineup and that they were more than made up for by the purposeful endeavours of the players.

Sutton had a particularly poor game at left-half. He was decisive in the tackle and his habit of wandering aimlessly out of position threw much unnecessary work on those around him. It is significant that the Combined Chinese goals were scored and schemed on the right.

Left-back Swen was badly handicapped in his bouts with Ho Ying-fun because of his lack of a natural left foot. He was strong and confident with the ball on his right but as soon as the Chinese winger twined his weakness he was in trouble with a big "T".

Admiration Galore

But don't let these comments mislead you into underestimating the overall value of this all-out Royal Air Force side.

There was a great deal to admire in the never-say-die spirit of every man in the team; there can be nothing but praise for their willingness to fight back whatever the odds and above all there must be admiration for their team discipline and exemplary conduct, fine sportsmanship, and refusal to be goaded into retaliation or undue demonstrations of temper.

Their wholehearted display was a credit to the badge on their shirts and this was graphically reflected in the fact that the Chinese crowd—fair minded as always—cheered the RAF side.

Like a Spitfire on a brilliant run and Tam Nai-huen never saw his flashing shot on its way to the net. Score: Chinese 5, RAF FE 4.

83 MINUTES. Kinloch was the man of the match as he beat the defence yet again to put the Almonds on level terms at 5 goals all, and force the game into extra time.

91 MINUTES. A real skipper's goal by peerless Ho Cheung-yu and the Combined Chinese were in the lead once more at 6-5.

101 MINUTES. The old firm in action again. Ho Cheung-yu did all the work on the right, swung left, and Au Chi-yin positioned himself perfectly to push the ball home and make it 7-5 to the Chinese.

104 minutes. Great-hearted Kinloch carried the ball across the field. The defenders waited for a pass that never came. The centre-forward unleashed a spectacular twenty-leached yarder that left Tam Nai-huen floundering in the goalmouth and the score stood 7-6 in favour of the Chinese.

The Royal Air Force boys fought manfully to save the game but it was not to be and it was Ho Cheung-yu that Almonds P.D. Holder, DSO, DFC, proudly handed the Battle of Britain Cup when it was all over.

VERDICT. Grand stuff indeed. The crowd gave Whalton a resounding ovation and right well he earned it. Kinloch was in great form and was promised big things for the incoming season in Hongkong. The Chinese boys lacked a little of their usual sparkle but they shined the livelier side and their manly understanding of each other's play carried them to victory.

The Goals

Ho Ying-fun and Chu Wing-wah were cunning wingers and Chan Fui-hung prompted the front rank with some excellent service from behind.

It was all grand entertainment and the story is best told

by the players themselves. The other stars of the side were goalkeeper Whalton who lost seven goals yet won 10,000 friends, Jones, the grand wing-half, and winger Watson and Davey, with Watson setting a special mention for a wonderful goal.

The Combined Chinese eleven was not by any means at top strength but it was a fully representative collection of footballers who were that familiar red shirts... and they played as if their very lives depended on the result.

On the other hand they had several stars who had the experience and controlling personality to carry them to victory. Au Chi-yin was at his most dangerous and his five goals were eloquent testimony to his leadership. Ho Cheung-yu was the master mind and he got the vital goal of the match in the first minute of extra-time.

The MacTavish Star Ratings

COMBINED CHINESE

Tam Nai-huen

Lau Chi-on

Kwok Kam-hung

Chan Fui-hung

Lau Yee

Ho Chi-kwan

Ho Ying-fun

Au Chi-yin

Ho Cheung-yu

Chu Wing-wah

RAF FE

Whalton

Haywood

Brown

Jones

Meadows

Butler

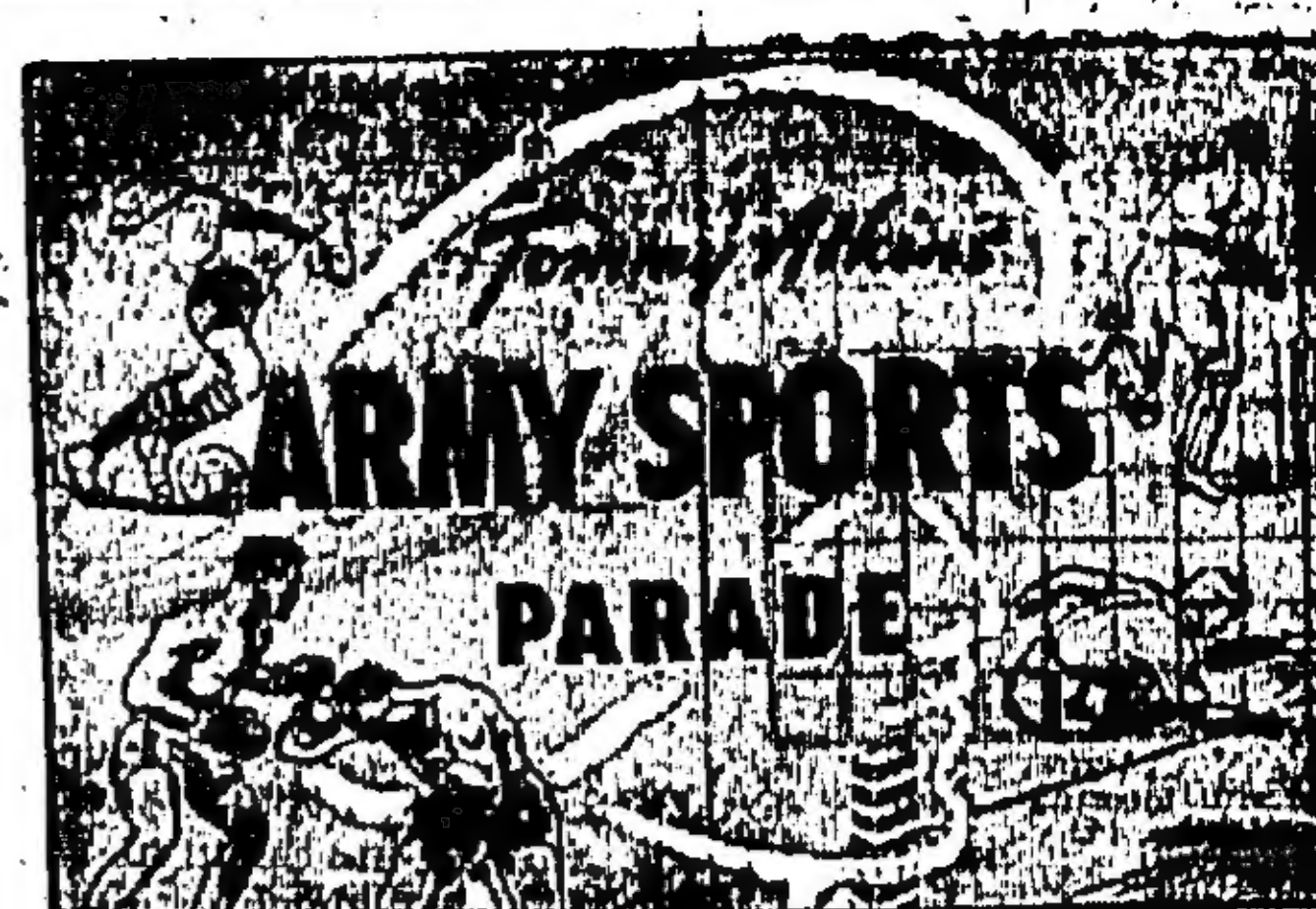
Watson

Haydon

Kinloch

Wright

Davey



The spotlight this week selects SSI Ralph Wells, APTC, to head the column for the very good reason that he won the Army Diving Championships at all three heights when competing in the Army Swimming Championships at Sek Kong last Friday.

Some very well-controlled and graceful dives were on show and the ultimate winner by no means had things all his own way. Sigm. Roy Arthur of the Hongkong Signal Regt made him bring out his best in each of the eleven dives made and the result was in doubt in each of the series up to the last dive.

The winner who was runner-up in last season's contest has greatly improved and both winner and loser would be well advised to "have a go" for the Colony title where they would have a very good chance of success.

The swimming was a little disappointing, as was the attendance, and these were probably due to the atrocious weather conditions. After watching the excitement at the team championships two days before, I had fully expected a "bump-up" entry for all the events but instead "straight to the final".

The 100 yards free style had seemed to me to rest between L/Cpl Harry Hague, of BMH Kowloon and L/Cpl Jack Brannigan of The Lancashire Regiment but both third in the final and the temporarily strong Capt. T. Livingston of 48 Gurkha Signals Brigade surged through to win comfortably.

It is pleasing to record that the ladies were out in force and their three races were well subscribed. Cpl Davis, QARANC of BMH Hongkong captured the one length free style closely followed by the WRAC pair L/Cpl Wilson and Pte Delwimple.

Lt Heath, whom I suspect was responsible for the large WRAC entry entered all events and was unlucky to find Cpl Davis in fine form in the backstroke and had to be content with second place. Pte Baker, WRAC, claimed third position, but gained her revenge in the breaststroke when she won an exciting race by just beating Pte Delwimple and Cpl Crisswell.

L/Cpl Jack Brannigan also turned the table in the 200 yards men's freestyle easily defeating L/Cpl Hague and Cpl Greenwood RE.

Efficiently Run

The closest race of the day found G. Sullivan 48 Regt SEA ahead at the end of three lengths of the breaststroke event but he was hotly pursued by 2/Lt John Lodge, RMP, and Cpl John Baker, APTC.

Cin Roberts brought the lone REME success when he won the 100 yards backstroke, Pte Moore 1/Lt Lane Regt and Pte Scott 1/RTF took the other places.

Congratulations to the organizers Capt John Shupe, RAC, the Army Swimming Union's Secretary and to Capt Murdoch-Munro of the DOPF and his merry men for an efficiently run tournament.

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Within a few days the full blood of winter sports will be let loose and the game which will excite most interest is undoubtedly football.

Already the team to represent Army in the first division of the Civilian League is taking shape and under the eagle eyes of Manager Capt. Wally Alder, RAC, and coach SSI Len Burdett, APTC, 25 of the best players available are really getting down to business.

A hard working day of 0930 hrs to 1700 hrs in the present heat will sweat out any with weak spirit although my guess is that there will still be 25 at the end.

The Emphasis

The emphasis this year will again be on physical fitness and with many of last year's team still available to at least start off the season, hopes run high of an even better year all round.

What is wanted of course is encouragement and that is where readers can play their part. The lads who really get their places in the team will have worked very hard to get there and a bit of vocal encouragement is often worth at least a goal.

Last season the Army sides often attracted but a handful of spectators and those who did turn up were critical of their own side. Let's open this season with a bumper crowd and what's wrong with a little of two, a mascot and a lot of enthusiasm? It has proved to be a halfhearted in the past and can do so again.

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Whether it was due to training calls, the sub, the rain, or some other cause, last week has seen a sad slackening of interest in the Kowloon six-a-side hockey.

League teams failed to turn up, matches were cancelled, and the court was empty. In many instances there was even discourtesy in teams not letting opponents or umpires know of their inability to turn up.

There are only five teams with a chance to claim championship honours and the fight looks like being a very close one. Signals have had their luck in losing centre - forward Cpl Henry Archer because of a sprained wrist but full marks go to Command Workshops who when told of the accident, readily postponed their deciding match in the hope that Cpl Archer may be fit within a few days.

I fancy that the winners and runners-up of the league will come from these two teams although BMH, 8 Coy LAD 'A' and Garrison still have an outside interest.

Knock-Out Event

Interest is likely to be renewed next week when the knock-out competition commences. Four matches are scheduled per night and the first and second rounds will be completed by Monday Sept. 29. The quarter and semi-finals are scheduled for September 30 and October 1 and the final for Friday, October 3.

Two periods from 1700 to 1900 hrs daily are vacant for postponed league matches and it is hoped all teams will attempt to complete their fixtures.

The "six-a-side" game has been rather delayed by the unavailability of a ground but the first trial will be held on the King's Park ground next Sunday, September 21, starting at 1000 hrs. Further trials will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, and Friday, Sept. 26 at the same time and place.

Even if your name has not been put forward, you may think you should have a trial you are assured of a welcome and an attempt to have you fitted in.

King's Park then at 1000 hrs on Sunday.

The clubs for the Major and Minor Units league have been slow in coming in. So far there are only six in the former and five in the latter. Secretaries are reminded that Saturday next is the deadline. You have been warned!

Luton Town Takes Lead In English First Division Soccer League

London, Sept. 17. Luton Town, the club with the lowest gates in the First Division of the English football league, went to the top of the table by beating Manchester City 5-1 tonight.

Luton, who along with Wolverhampton Wanderers, Bolton Wanderers, and Chelsea, have 11 points, are in the leading position on goal average.

Arsenal, leaders before tonight's matches, were overtaken by Luton.

Top marksman tonight were Eddie Brown, Birmingham's centre-forward, who scored all four of his side's goals in their 4-1 win over Leeds United; and Johnny Haynes, the England inside-left, who scored all four of Fulham's goals in their 4-2 win over Lincoln City.

Record Bid

Helsinki, Sept. 17. Swedish athlete, Dan Waern will make a bid on the world 2,000 metres record at Asno on Friday. It was revealed here today.

The current record is held jointly by Hungary's Rozsavolgyi and Norway's Audun Boysen in two minutes, 19 seconds. — France-Press.

The Results

Results of tonight's matches were:

DIVISION I

Birmingham C. 4, Leeds U. 1; Bolton W. 4, Arsenal 1; Everton 2, Burnley 1; Leicester C. 2, Preston 1; Luton T. 5, Manchester C. 1; Newcastle U. 1, Chelsea 1; Portsmouth 2, West Bromwich 6.

DIVISION II

Tottenham 4, Nottingham F. 0; Wolves 4, Aston Villa 0; Derby C. 1, Ipswich T. 1; Middlesbrough 1, Rochester U. 1; Sheffield W. 4, Sunderland 1; Shrewsbury 1, Lincoln C. 1; Cardiff C. 2, Bristol R. 1.

DIVISION III

Aberdeen 1, Stockport C. 1; Accrington 1, Bournemouth 1; Norwich 1, Bournemouth 1; Reading 1, Bournemouth 1; Southampton 1, Bournemouth 1; Swindon T. 1, Bournemouth 1.

DIVISION IV

Crystal P. 3, Shrewsbury T. 0; Aldershot 1, Walsall 1; Chester 1, York City 1; Turrisham 1, York City 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Quarter Final Second Leg: Hearts 3, Ayr United 1; Celtic 1, Dundee 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TWO

Alloa A. 1, Morton 1; Forfar A. 2, Dundee U. 2; Queen's Park 1, West Hants 1; Stranraer 0, Albion R. 0. — Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR MISSING A PENALTY KICK

The Ball Should Go In Every Time

Says TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End and England)

Should a first-class footballer, with plenty of opportunities for shooting practice, ever miss a penalty kick? I suppose I'm asked this one because there may be some doubt about that first-class label in my case when it comes to taking spot kicks.

You see I'm in the dunce's department at present because I've missed a couple already this season, and the fans have not forgotten that I was spot-OFF twice in one match last March.

That was when Preston were playing Leicester City at home and with my first go I cracked the ball against the upright. Later we got another penalty and I fired the ball straight at goalkeeper Anderson.

Missed A Few

It didn't matter much in either case as Preston had the match well won even when the first was taken, but my face would have been a good deal redder if either lapse, or both, had cost us a point.

Like all regular penalty-takers I have scored a fair number of goals from the spot, and I've missed a few, too, and these are the ones the fans always seem to remember.

Anyway, the answer to that question is still NO, in capital letters. There just can't be any excuse—not with the foot-post eight yards apart, the crossbar eight feet high, the keeper obliged to keep still on his own goal-line and the ball a mere 12 yards from the goal.

Gamesmanship

He can either crash the ball in with all his force, or glide it to do. I would say it is impossible to miss with a fairly accurate shot, and not necessarily a power drive, if the keeper obeys the laws and does not actually move till the marksmen hits the ball. But most goalkeepers will take a chance on this.

They have everything to gain by getting away with this bit of so-called gamesmanship, and if they are caught in the net well, they have only to face the music again—with the referee keeping a sharper eye on them this time.

It was very different before this stand-still clause was introduced for the penalty-taker. I mean, I can well remember goalkeepers waving their arms about, and jumping like a jack-in-the-box to put the marksmen off his aim.

Rare Character

The famous "Jock" Ewart, of Bradford City, who wound up his long career at Preston, had the reputation of being a rare character in this respect, with every trick in the bookkeeper's book up his sleeve.

But all their antics did not stop goalkeepers like Joe Smith, Jimmy Dimmock, George Harrison and Freddy Tunstall from banging 'em in from the spot. I dare say they'd do the same today with their powerful shooting but there would be the odd miss. And the same goes for the Brazilians, clever as they are.

You don't always hit the ball just right, and that accounts partly for the occasional miss.

Penalty Kings

George Harrison was Preston's penalty king when I was a boy, a burly fellow with a kick like a mule. I've never seen anyone crack a dead ball harder than this one-time Everton and Preston outside-left, although in later years Johnny Hancock, Charlie Mitten, Bob Langton and Alf Ramsey could hammer 'em in with the best.

Note that two of these deadly and feared spot-kick experts made their names as outside lefts and Hancock was equally a menace as a sharp-shooting outside-right.

Alf, known as "The General" in his Spurs days through his strategy as a full-back, was the polished type of defender who hated to take a ball yet he loved to lash the ball in when he took a penalty.

Double Figures

George Harrison scored about 30 penalty goals for Preston and compared favourably for accuracy with those champion penalty-kickers of my boyhood, Johnny Ball, of Sheffield Wednesday and Willie Evans of the Spurs. I think both got into double figures one season with spot-kicks.

When people asked George why he never missed he used to say: "Well, I bet it straight at the goalkeeper and if he hits any one he gets out of the road."

There was more to it than that, of course. What happened was that the keeper usually moved one way or the other and proved George's theory right.

Taking a penalty is not so easy as it looks. The trouble is psychological. I used to push them in with the side of my left foot, reckoning the length of the foot was more dependable than the toe-cap, and it didn't work out too badly—a few footed but far more were converted than missed.

Changed To Right

I changed to the right foot on the advice of our manager, Cliff Britton, who argued that goalkeepers were becoming wise in my technique and knew which way to dive.

It was no bother at all in practice, but the new method let me down in that Leicester match. I was thankful to get one in when England first played Russia in the World Cup.

There's always the tension, what's at stake, and the confidence you feel to affect the penalty-taker. You miss one and become scared of taking an-

other. But I know players who could miss two and come back cheerfully to have a go at a third.

The fun starts when you ask for volunteers for a second penalty with one already missed. The strange thing is, considering how vital a penalty can be, that there has never been one missed in Cup Finals at Wembley.

Cost The Match

Preston were concerned in two of them. A penalty goal by Ronnie Allen of West Bromwich Albion cost us the match in 1954 and a penalty gained us the Cup in 1938.

Now if it's tension you want, what about that Final for a half-line finish? It was the last minute of extra time when George Mutch was brought down. He was the disputed penalty-taker but he was hurt and badly shaken.

Bill Scott, our trainer, asked him if he was still going to take it. He nodded. "Then," said Bill, "crack it!" George did, and it went in with a WHAM—but only just.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL Champion Yankees Beaten Again 5-2 By Tigers

New York, Sept. 17.

Mickey Mantle became the first player to hit a ball over the right field roof at Detroit's Briggs Stadium since 1939 but it wasn't enough as the Tigers rolled to a 5-2 victory over the Yankees today.

Mantle's drive off winning pitcher Jim Bunning came in the third inning and travelled an estimated 500 feet. The last player to clear the triple-deck stands in a regular game was Ted Williams, who did it 10 years ago.

Reno Bertoia set up the Tigers' victory with a pair of homers off loser Bob Turley. Detroit ended its season series against the Yankees with a 12-10 edge. No other team had

been able to win its season series with the Yankees since 1936, when the Tigers also turned the trick.

The Boston Red Sox broke an eight-game losing streak by downing the Kansas City Athletics 4-2 in the second game of a double-header at Kansas City. The A's won the opener 6-3 on a grand slam homer by catcher Harry Chitt. The Red Sox also employed homers in winning the nightcap. Bill Renna, substiting for Williams, hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning and Don Buddin and Frank Mombouquette added solo blasts in the eighth. Rookie Bill Mombouquette held the A's to six hits in, picking up his third victory against four defeats.

The Baltimore at Chicago game was rained out. Cleveland and Washington were not scheduled.

The Results

New York 2-7-0
Tigers 5-2-0
Boston 6-3-0
Athletics 4-2-0
Kansas City 6-3-0
Red Sox 4-2-0
Detroit 12-10-0
Yankees 2-5-0
Pittsburgh 6-1-0
Cubs 7-6-0
Phillies 6-1-0
Giants 6-1-0
Mets 6-1-0
Braves 6-1-0
Astros 6-1-0
Padres 6-1-0
Majors 6-1-0
Minors 6-1-0
Total 6-1-0

Former Aussie Test Cricketer Retiring

Adelaide, Sept. 17.

Graeme Holmes, South Australian captain and former Test player, today announced his retirement from first class cricket.

Hole, who made his Test debut against Freddie Brown's 1950/51 England team, said he wanted to devote more time to his family and business.

A forcing right-handed batsman, Hole toured England with the 1953 Australian team. Last season he was seriously injured in a Sheffield Shield match at Melbourne. He ruptured his spleen when he attempted to take a difficult catch. —China Mail Special.

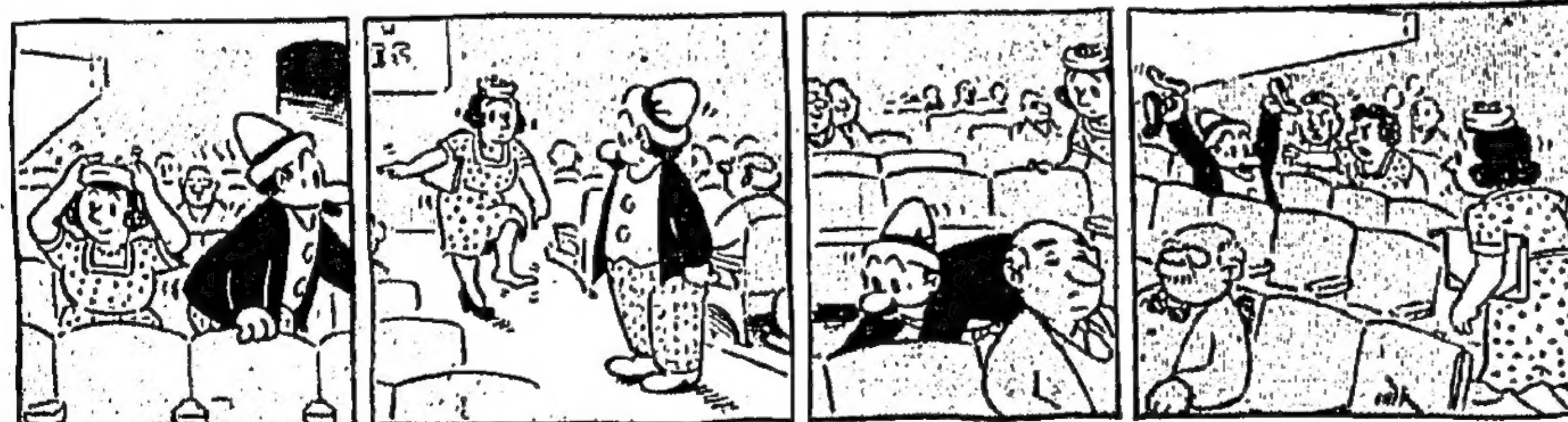
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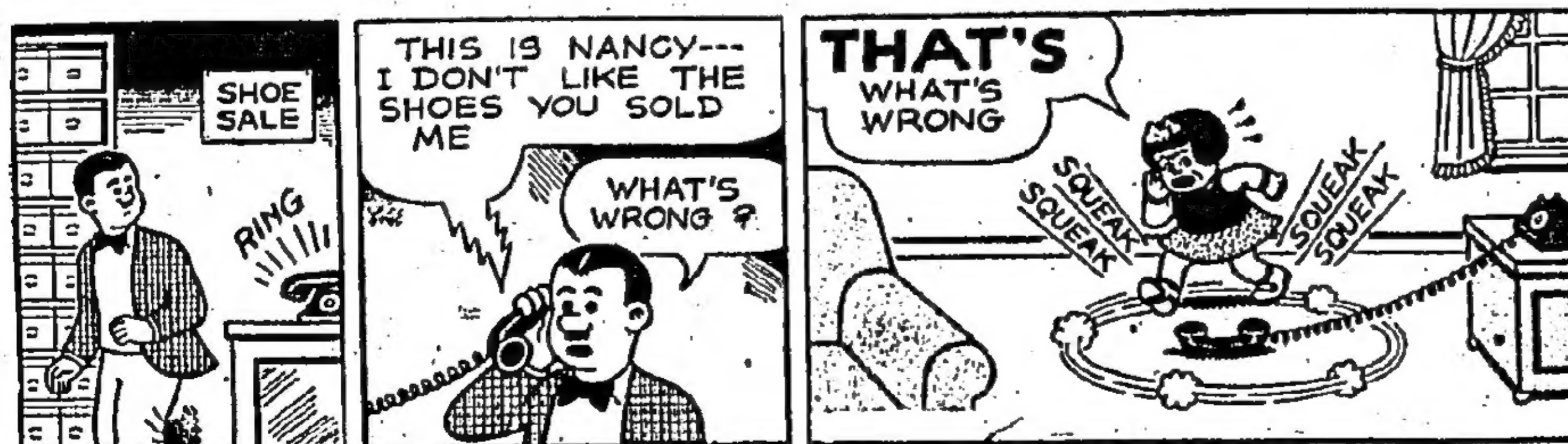
FERD'NAND

By Milk



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JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



Colony Semi-Finalists



Plotted above are the semi-finalists who took part in the semi-finals of the Colony Ladies' Open singles hardcourt tennis championships at the Ladies Recreation Club last Tuesday.

In the first semi-final, Miss Y. Y. Tsui, (top photo left) last year's runner-up and the 1956 titleholder beat Mrs. R. Farrer (top photo right) 6-1, 6-2.

In the other semi-final, Mrs. A. I. G. Colvin (lower photo left) beat Mrs. Mary Chow (lower photo right) 6-1, 6-1. —China Mail photos.

STARTLING STATEMENT PROMISED BY LEAVITT

Porth, Sept. 17.
An announcement soon "Which would startle the sports world" was promised by American sports promoter, Mr. Leo Leavitt, who left Perth Airport tonight for Singapore.

Mr. Leavitt, whose company, Western Promotions, have got Australian star miler Herb Elliott until September 24 to decide on an £88,000 sterling professional offer, left for Singapore on his way to Tokyo to arrange a tour of the Harlem basketball team. He said he would make his "startling" announcement from Hong Kong.

Before leaving, Mr. Leavitt attended a conference with Elliott, the runner's father and a Perth lawyer. Elliott presented Mr. Leavitt with a booming inscription "Goodbye Leo, might see you in Tokyo." —Ruter.

Sports Diary

Tennis
Colony Ladies' Championships, at L.R.C.
Meeting
HK Amateur Athletic Association annual meeting, Education Dept. 6 p.m.
Golf
Nona Laitmer Cup over 18 holes at Shek-O Country Club.

WORLD PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY

No Upsets On First Day

Paris, Sept. 17.

The opening day of the World Professional Tennis Championships today produced no upset and a thin crowd applauded demonstration shots by some of the tennis masters.

Low Road, Australia's double winner of the Wimbledon tennis championships, had a tough three set battle before beating Jacques Jevitt, the French tennis coach's champion, 6-4, 7-5, 7-5 in the first round of the singles.

Pancho Segura of Ecuador beat Peter Cawthorn of Australia 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, and Jack Kramer, the American tour manager, beat George Worthington of Australia 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Didn't Show Up
Swedish amateur star Sven Davidson who had been expected to turn pro and make his debut in the Paris tournament, decided to keep his amateur status and did not show up.

In the men's doubles Frank Sedgman and George Worthington of Australia beat Peter Cawthorn of Australia and Paul Remy of France 6-3, 6-3. Tomorrow in the men's singles quarter finals Segura will play Sedgman and R. Gonzales, USA, will be pitted against Remy.

Other Results
Other first round singles results were: P. Remy (France) beat R. Collin (France) 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. Other first round doubles results: J. Kramer (United States) and P. Segura (Ecuador) beat R. Collin and J. Jevitt (France) 6-0, 6-1.

Tomorrow's matches will be: Singles quarter finals P. Segura versus F. Sedgman, and P. Gonzales (United States) versus P. Remy.

First doubles semi-final L. Road and T. Trabert (United States) versus F. Sedgman and G. Worthington (Australia). —France-Press and U.P.I.

NOTICE THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 1st Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday, 4th October, 1958, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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LETTER FROM JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Reading between the lines of reports on Foreign Minister Fujiyama's talks with John Foster Dulles, it would seem that the United States is ready to come to Japan's assistance in counteracting China's economic assault on this country's markets in Southeast Asia, by making substantial funds available to implement the "Kishi Plan."

This plan was formulated by Prime Minister Kishi in 1957 during his visit to the States and at that time it had a rather chilly reception. There was good reason for this as basically the plan called for the United States to supply money which Japan would then convert to goods, machinery and technical assistance for raising the living standards of other Asian countries.

The concept was bold enough to warrant the term "impudent" for not only did it visualize a lavish grant from Uncle Sam, but it presumed a willingness on the part of the peoples of South-east Asia to be "aided" and tutored by Japan.

Had it ever been put into effect, Japan would have boosted its own industrial output with the grant and then have set about grinding an unshakable grip on the overall economies of these parts in the guise of largesse and the inevitable goodwill.

What China is doing today is merely a modification of Japan's own plan. It is dispensing with the wrappings, makes no great pretence of goodwill but is offering wares at prices to suit all pockets. That Japan's trade is being damaged in the process is incidental, though this country still persists in the belief that China is "bankrupting" itself mainly to "hurt" Japan.

When Sir Ester Dornier said last week that Japan "was living in a dream world" as far as China is concerned, he was very right.

Apparently the United States now feels that if the Kishi Plan were put into effect it would hamstring China to some extent while at the same time giving Japan the help it needs to pull out of the slump.

Overlooked in the process, have been the attitudes of the various nations on the list as beneficiaries. Most of them are now receiving reparations from Japan or are negotiating for them. In the course of this, they have all had to fend off the high possibility of eventually becoming dependent on Japan.

In fact it was boasted by this country when reparations first began, that recipients would later have to turn to Japan for maintenance of equipment, spare parts and so forth, thus ensuring a continuity of a business generated through the reparations themselves.

With an "aid" plan over and above pure reparations, it is obvious that Japan would enhance its position in any particular country, regardless of the fact that it is a South-east Asian mostly wants to get Japan "out of its hair", so there will be no wild scramble to grab whatever Japan will dole out through the generosity of the United States.

Lastly, it does not seem to have dawned on either Japan or the U.S. that it is in the nature of the peoples to whom China is now offering its tempting array of bargains, to be guided by their pocketbooks rather than by other considerations, and to woo or wean them from the economic clutches of Peking will entail not only matching the prices and quality, but going a point or two better.

The advantage is with China at the moment—and will probably remain so despite the belated Kishi Plan.

Mr Dulles has agreed to discuss with Japan a revision of the Security Pact, which presently is very lopsided. As it stands now, the U.S. is sworn to defend Japan until such time as it feels this country can do so on its own. America is the sole arbiter in this, as it also is in determining from what quarter Japan is in need of "defence".

A showdown is expected between the Education Ministry and the Japan Teachers' Union over the controversial "teachers' rating system" which in effect gives school principals the right to behind his defiance a teacher's capabilities, his personal habits, and his conduct.

The U.S. Command has conceded that Japan is in a "state of emergency" in a bid for a UN seat, dropping the idea of "two Chinas," recognizing the problem of Taiwan as a Chinese domestic matter and apologizing for the Nagasaki "B-29" incident in which a five-star Chinese star was torn down from an exhibition wall. Naturally another point was the immediate resumption of trade agreements with Peking.

In this stance, the Socialist Party was backed by the National Council for Restoration of Relations with China, the Sino-Japanese Friendship Association, Sohyo and the Communist Party.

It is noteworthy that despite the fact Sohyo is invariably called "ultra-leftist" and "communist-backed", this is the first occasion on which it has formally worked together with the Communist Party in a common cause.

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The real fun lies in the fact that he is a grumpy widow, and attempts to cook some eggs, and as he does "battle royal" with a couple of eggs is something out of this world.

Like most good natured men, he is beaten, the world of his kitchen is too much for him, and he goes down to an exasperating defeat.

But not only eggs lead to his downfall. There is the business of while the wife's away, hubby will play. His led into temptation by the whispered cynicism of a colleague, and as most men inexperienced in the seduction business, he falls true and deeply into the mire.

Things go from bad to worse, but in case you can't wait until you see the film, it finishes where it begins, that and penultimate ugly face sucking away at a clarinet.

exhausted, all my superlatives when speaking of Fernandel. He is the true great comic, the superb clown, of show business today. Every situation calls for a new occasion, every difficulty for a new gesture, and even the least humorous incident is compelled to admit his overwhelming genius.

Take for instance his despair when, blackmailed, suspected

of murder, afraid of his wife, life is altogether too much for him. A really great picture, this production comes from the Franco-Italian Co-Production Unit, and the cast is drawn from the elite of the French stage.

—Anthony Fuller

Fernandel as a grumpy widow's housekeeper in a scene from "Man in the Raincoat."

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WARSAW TALKS

Optimism In London

London, Sept. 17.

British Government circles

appeared optimistic today

about the China-United

States talks in Warsaw

after receiving reports

from Washington.

Informed quarters said the

first meeting on Monday be-

hind Chinese Ambassador

Wang Ping-nan, and American

Ambassador Jacob Beam was

less negative than had been

feared.

Mr Wang reiterated China's

well-known claims that he re-

portedly said Mr Beam the im-

pression his government planned

to negotiate seriously and

that a diplomatic settlement of

the Formosa crisis need not be

ruled out.

British experts meantime re-

main convinced that China's

military aim is a limited op-

eration to strangle Nationalist

positions on Quemoy and other

offshore islands.

Reprisals

Chinese leaders doubtless

will avoid a direct attack on

Quemoy or shelling of Ameri-

can escort vessels lest that will

bring reprisals against Com-

munist positions on Amoy and

Fukien Province, British ex-

perts said.

British experts did not rule

out the possibility that China,

as sometimes in the past,

would alternate military action

and negotiations to get the

maximum advantage from the

situation.

Moreover, China's chiefs can

easily halt military operations

and internal propaganda as

they started them if they feel

they have reached their fixed

objectives, British quarters said.

In fact the diplomatic

"saturation point" may already

have been reached because the

China problem is in the fore-

front of the United Nations,

British experts added.—France-
Presse.

Girls Stage Breakout

Glasgow, Sept. 17.

Glasgow police were busy

today rounding up 20 girls who

staged a mass breakout last

night from an approved (prob-

ation) school on the city

outskirts.

The girls, aged between 15

and 20, are all wearing blue

uniforms and white aprons.

So far 16 have been traced

and returned to the home.—
China Mail Special.

May Close Schools

Baltimore, Sept. 17.

A Federal Appeals Court to-

day refused to suspend a racial

integration order affecting two

public schools in Charlot-

tesville, Virginia.

Virginia Governor Lindsay

Almond is expected to follow

the example set by Arkansas

Governor Orval Faubus and

close the two schools.—France-
Presse.

Invasion

Havana, Sept. 17.

About 200 Cuban rebels were

reported to have clashed with

troops today in southern Cuba

as reports reached here that

six rebel columns had started an

"invasion" to overthrow the

Government.—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A. J. P. Taylor

Sir: I don't think A. J. P.

Taylor has ever made any secret

of his political affiliations. He is

quite definitely "left of centre",

though whether he is a member

of the Labour Party or not I do

not know. During my recent

leave in London I noticed, he

always sat on the side of the

Labour Party during television

forums. People call him a Com-

munist, and others a "leftist",

and still others a "socialist", but

I don't think anybody—not

even Mr Taylor himself—could

be more precise.

R. G. H.

The Truth That Hurts

Sir: I notice that Mr A. J. P.

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VISIT TO ABERDEEN CAMP GOVERNOR HITS THE TARGET AT POLICE REVOLVER RANGE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, proved himself a useful man with a revolver at the Auxiliary Police Advanced Training Camp at Aberdeen today.

During an inspection of the camp Sir Robert took a turn with senior auxiliary and regular police officers at the revolver range.

DEATH OF FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT

THE death occurred at Rutherglen, Glasgow, yesterday of Mr George Duncan, who resided in Hongkong from the beginning of the century until he retired from Kowloon Docks in 1936. His wife died in July this year.

Mr Duncan first came to the Colony in 1900 to join Kowloon Docks, and until his retirement was closely identified with St Andrew's Society. He was, for many years, responsible for the festival decorations which always featured the annual Bull of the Society.

Awarded MBE

During the First World War, Mr Duncan took an active part in organising and running the Heather and St George's Day Fair, which were held for the purpose of raising funds for the welfare of the Services. His work in this connection was recognised by the award of the M.B.E. in 1925.

Mr Duncan was one of the Colony's official representatives at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1924-25. A keen volunteer, Mr Duncan held a commission in the machine-gun section of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (now the Royal Hongkong Defence Force).

He leaves three sons, Andy, who is in Glasgow, George, who is in Sydney, and Cubby, who is with the Union Waterboat Company in Hongkong.

15 yards. His score: two hits in the body and one in the arm, a probable kill.

The Police Commissioner, Mr A. C. Maxwell, showed he was not out of practice.

Five of his six shots hit the body of the target. "A certain kill," said musketry instructor Sub-Inspector E. R. Northcote.

The Governor arrived at the camp with Mr Maxwell.

He was met by the Hon. M. W. Turner, Special Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Auxiliary Police Force, Mr E. C. Yau Holden, second in command of the Auxiliary Force, Senior Superintendent G. Leys, Commandant of the Police Training School, Senior Superintendent B. P. Sloan, regular police officer in charge of auxiliary training and the camp Commandant Mr Henry Lu.

A hundred auxiliary inspectors and NCOs are in the camp for two weeks' training. The camp is the fourth held this summer.

The present group will pass out on Saturday.

The Riot

Before leaving, Sir Robert watched an auxiliary riot squad battle an imaginary mob of rioters.

The squad's first line of men armed with batons, rubber shields and steel helmets moved against the "rioters" but after flailing at the air were beaten back.

The squad's second line of tear gas riflemen were brought forward and, after a warning over a megaphone to the "rioters", they fired a volley of tear gas shells into the mob.

However an officer reported that the mob was becoming increasingly dangerous so the third line, armed with shotguns, moved forward and fired volleys into the crowd.

Then the stretcher bearers collected the casualties.

Before leaving the field the Governor congratulated the instructor Sub-Inspector A. Blair on the work of his squad.

Suspects Arrested In Robbery

Two armed men gained entry into No 186A, Tai Po Road, fourth floor, Kowloon at five o'clock this morning and stole jewellery, a cheque and some cash.

One of the robbers was armed with a chopper and the other with a small fruit knife.

Two suspects have been arrested by the Police.

'Generous Offer' To Tenants

Compensation offered to tenants opposing an exemption, application concerning a corner house at 78 Fa Yuen Street, Kowloon, this morning was described by the President of the Tenancy Tribunal, Mr Derek Coss as an "extremely generous offer."

Mr J. A. Anderson and Mr Fung Ping-fan assisting on the Tribunal heard the applicant, Mr Mo Yat-sun offer compensation of a basis of \$18 a sq. ft. and \$600 for his bed-space.

The applicant is represented by the hearing by Mr Gerald Basso, instructed by K. F. Wong and Co.

It is hoped to replace the existing 30-year-old houses with a six-story tenement type building in accordance with plans prepared by Mr C. C. Lee, architect.

The present buildings were said by Mr Lee to be badly dilapidated and the staircases steep and dark. Total covered space in the new block will be increased from 2,764 sq. ft. to 4,717 sq. ft.

A short adjournment was granted to ascertain whether settlements could be reached. The hearing continues this afternoon.

STOP PRESS

Capetown, Sept. 18. Group Captain Peter Townsend has been offered a public relations post with a Rand firm of cooking pot agents at a salary of £12,000 a year, the weekly newspaper Die Landem reported today.—France-Press.

Minneapolis, Sept. 17. A metal door used to cover the landing gear of a jet fighter plummeted 1,000 feet today and smashed a six-year-old girl in the head as she was playing in her back yard.—U.P.I.

Washington, Sept. 17. The United Arab Republic, Jordan and Lebanon have agreed to accept a United Nations "watchdog" committee on their soil, a reliable source said tonight.—U.P.I.



The Governor, Sir Robert Black (nearest camera) fires a shot at the Police Revolver Range, Aberdeen this morning.—China Mail Photo.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUE IN BOTTLE TOP CASE

Further submissions on the question of a lottery were made by Mr John McNeill, QC, Defence Counsel, when the hearing of nine summonses against officials of three firms, including the Pepsi Cola International, continued at Central Magistracy this morning.

Continuing his submission from yesterday, Mr McNeill said in a scheme concerning the distribution of prizes, if there was nothing which an entrant could do which could affect his success in what he was asked, then it was a scheme of pure chance.

On the other hand, if there was anything the entrant could do in way of knowledge, skill, ingenuity, dexterity or activity for the purpose of ascertaining the answers to certain questions asked of him, then it was completely out of the realm of chance.

The Question

The scheme in the present case called upon the entrant to exercise his knowledge, or if he did not have that knowledge, to exercise his activity, ingenuity or skill in finding out the answers.

The question the Court was now concerned with was: Did this announcement invite a certain section of the public to use its knowledge and were prizes distributed without that knowledge? Did the scheme invite the permitted entrant, if he had not the knowledge, to use his activity, skill, industry to obtain the necessary knowledge?

Crown Counsel had asked the witnesses if they had read the questions long before they had gone to answer them, Mr McNeill said. "I don't mind if they had a year, because if they did not know the answer, they would have to go to history books and find out. You must exercise industry, skill and knowledge in order to get the prize."

Summarising his argument, Mr McNeill said the Court should not construe the ordinance in such a way as to lead to an absurdity. If the word "contest" in the Gambling Ordinance meant every kind of contest, including scholarship examination, that would lead to absurdity, he said.

He said that the word "contest" in the normal use of the

English language was equivalent to the word "competition," and a competition involved more than one person.

As to the distribution of prizes depending upon chance, Mr McNeill submitted that the employment of any knowledge, industry, skill or activity of any kind, would take the matter out of the realm of chance.

Even if the Court were to consider that it was a question of preponderance of skill over chance, it was clear that knowledge, preponderated here because without the knowledge or the skill to acquire the knowledge the prizes would not have been won. There was no element of chance here, he submitted.

Hearing is continuing. The Pepsi Cola officials are alleged to have caused to be published in three Chinese newspapers on May 21 an announcement relating to an alleged lottery.

The announcement, the Prosecution alleged, related to a distribution

American Allegedly Assaulted Musician

L. D. Vello, a 47-year-old American businessman of 19 Calhoun Road, Apartment 129, appeared before Mr I. Donnell at Kowloon Court this morning on a charge of common assault.

He pleaded not guilty through counsel, to assaulting a Filipino musician, Mr A. S. Garcia, at Luigi's Restaurant, Cameron Road, on September 17.

Defendant's bail of \$150 was extended to the new date of hearing which was fixed for October 14, at 10 a.m. He was represented by Mr Gordon Hampton of Hastings and Co.

Sub. Insp. S. L. Kong prosecuted.

ACCUSED'S PLEA TO MAGISTRATE

Stop The Press, He Asks

A Chinese novelist, facing a charge of indecent assault on a female, this morning asked the magistrate, Mr T. O'Connell, to prevent the Press from publishing details of the case until he had obtained legal advice.

The novelist, Ching Yim-nai, 28, of 2 Observatory Court, ground floor, pleaded not guilty in Kowloon Court, to indecently assaulting Shao Ping, on September 15, at 41 Mody Road, fourth floor, rear cubicle.

His bail of \$500 was extended until Monday when the case will be heard again, to allow

defendant time to obtain legal advice.

When the defendant made his plea to the magistrate, Mr O'Connell replied that he had no jurisdiction over the point, but asked the Press to publish the details of the story accurately.

EXPLOSIVES REPORT Police Search Factory: Five Detained

Acting on information that a plastics factory in Wing Kwong Street, Hung-hom was being used for the distribution of forged currency notes and that explosives were also being brought to the premises, a C.I.D. party searched the building on Monday afternoon.

A thorough search revealed no trace of either forged notes or explosives.

Whilst the Police were still on the premises, however, one of the informants who had accompanied the Police party handed to the officer-in-charge two small old-type incendiary devices.

ALLEGEDLY FOUND

These, he alleged, he had found lying on a pile of bricks in the yard.

As a result of their enquiries which led the Police to suspect that the original information was mischievous and possibly inspired by grievances arising out of a tenancy dispute and other matters, the Police have detained five persons in custody, including the two informants.

Police enquiries are proceeding.

Three Hurt In Road Mishaps

A seven-year-old boy, Lam Chun-yi, of No. 24, Klong Street, Shamshuipo, was knocked down and injured by a private car near his home yesterday afternoon. The boy was admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Another seven-year-old boy, Wong Fui-kwan, who lives at No. 241, Hennessy Road, first floor, was knocked down by a van in Lockhart Road near its junction with Fleming Road yesterday evening.

In the Western district of Hongkong Island, a 39-year-old man, Leung Shu-long of No. 9, Peckham Road, ground floor, was injured by a lorry near his home.

Both the boy and the man are detained in Queen Mary Hospital.

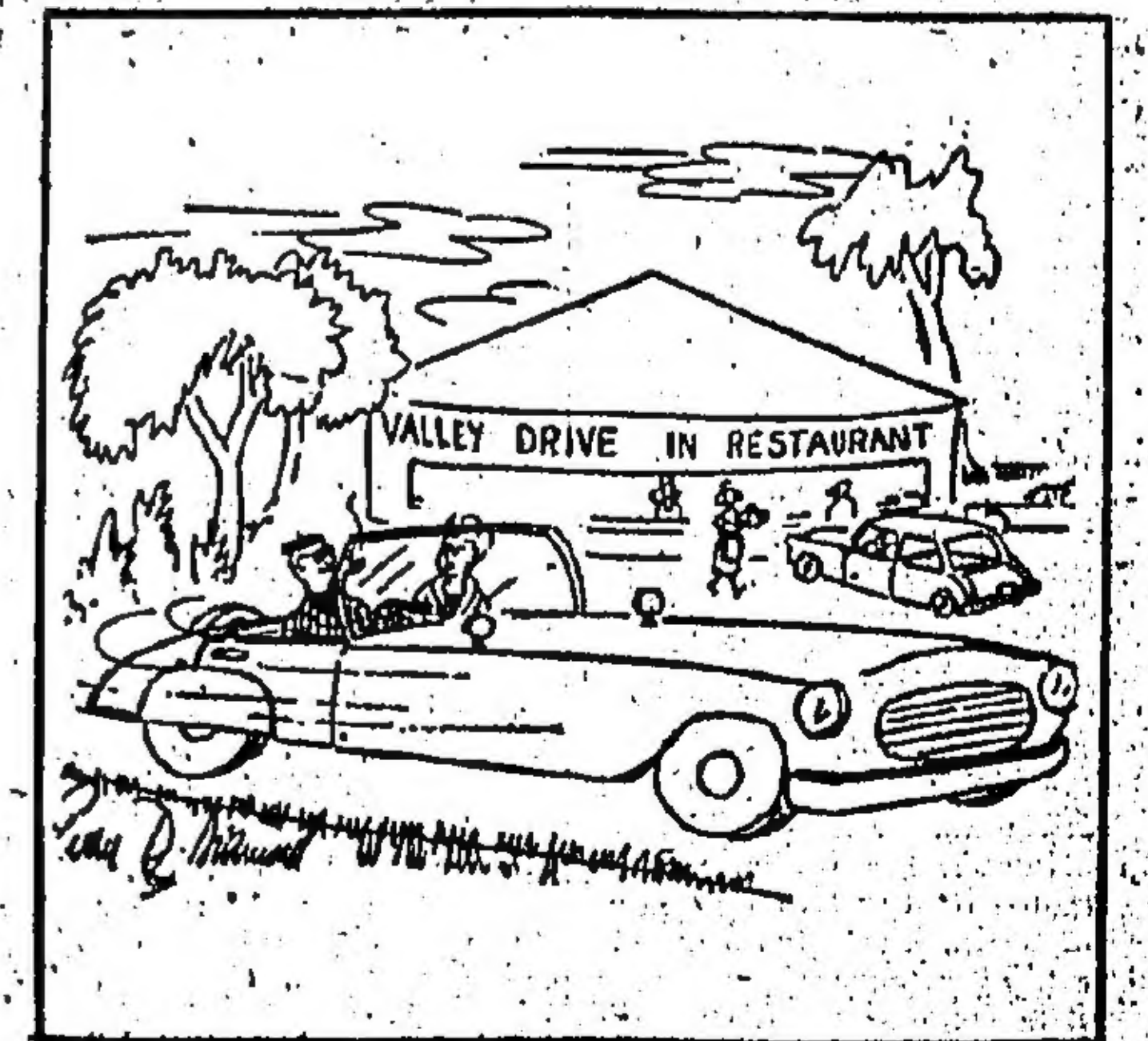
Plane Crashes Off Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 17. A twin-engined Frecor light aircraft on a flight from London to Australia, crashlanded in the sea 200 yards off the Singapore Naval Base tonight.

The three men aboard the machine were rescued by a Malay night fisherman and brought ashore.

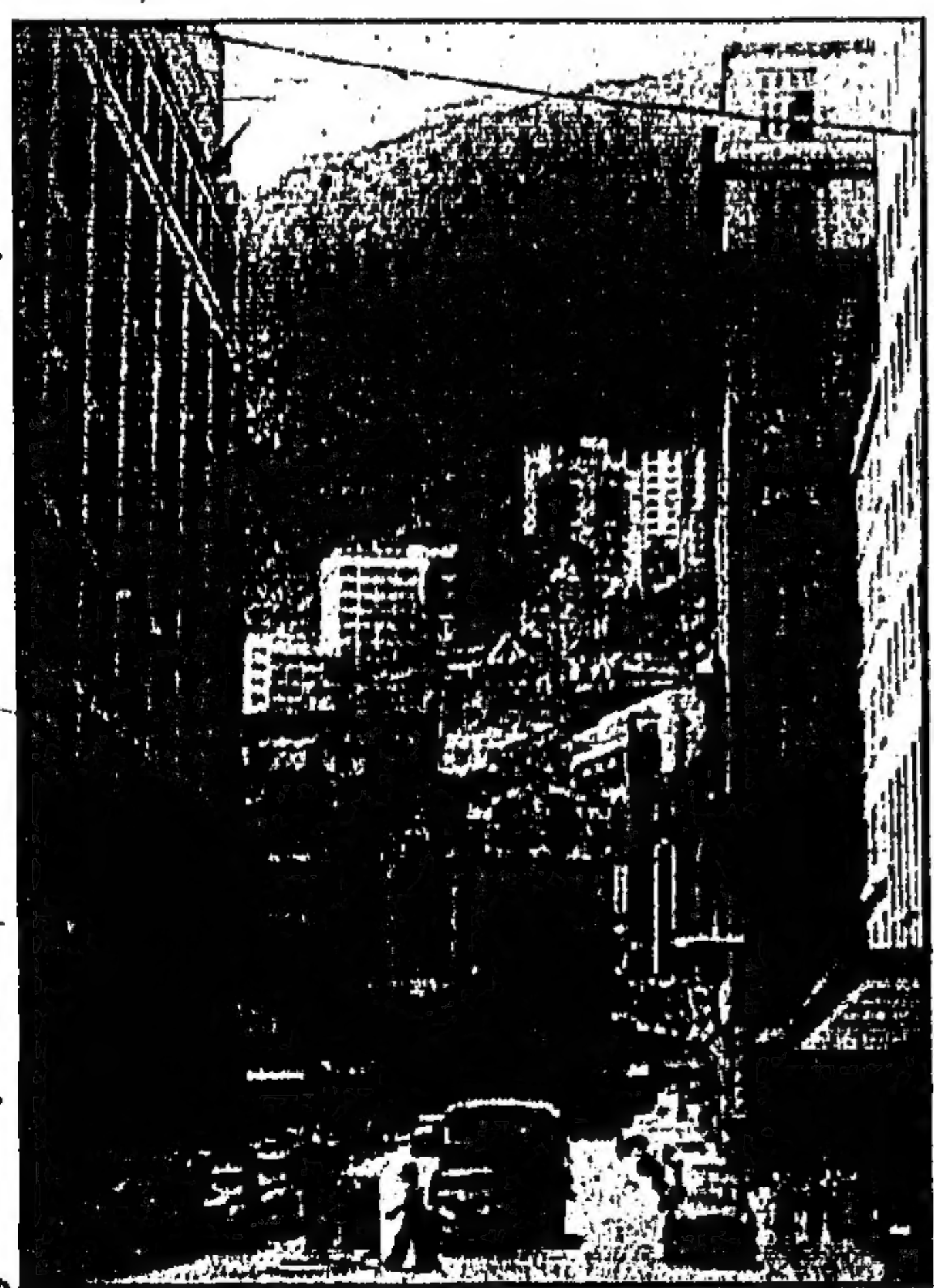
One man had head injuries, and the others were suffering from shock.—Reuter.

This Funny World



"Drive-in restaurants, drive-in movies, drive-in banks—don't we ever get out of this darn car?"

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The Peak from Pedder Street — now that the old Shell building has been tenanted, Hongkong residents who walk out of the Gloucester Hotel can look left and see Victoria Peak. They have not been able to do that for 30 years. The main peak transport in those days was sedan chairs and in the level parts of Hongkong, rickshaws and the odd horse carriage. And we didn't need pedestrian crossings for there weren't enough pedestrians. The scene on the street has changed a lot today, but not the old hill behind the houses which stands there unchanged long after the houses fall and will be there, unseen again, after new houses rise.—China Mail Photographer.